



Proceedings
of Grand ∴
Chapter of
Royal Arch
Masons of
Alberta ∴
1924



Masonic Calendar and Rules for Masonic Dates

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONRY—

Commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it Anno Lucis (A.L.) "in the year of Light." To get the present date add 4,000 years to the common era—1924 and 4,000 equal to 5,924.

ROYAL ARCH—

Date from the year in which the Temple was commenced by Zerubbable Anno Inventionis (A. I.) "in the year of discovery." Add 530 to the vulgar era—1924 and 530 equal to 2,454.

SCOTTISH RITE—

Same as Ancient Craft Masonry—except the Jewish chronology is used—Anno Mundi (A.M.) "in the year of the world." To get the common era add 3,760, thus: 1924 and 3,760 equal to 5,684. After September add another year.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS—

Date from the year in which the Temple of Solomon was completed—Anno Depositionis (A. Dep.) "in the year of the deposit." Add 1,000 to the common era, thus: 1924 and 1,000 equal to 2,924.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—

Commence their era with the organization of their order Anno Ordinis (A. O.) "in the year of the Order." From the Christian era take 1,118, thus: 1924 less 1,118 equal to 806.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD—

Date from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchisedek—Anno Benefacio (A. B.). To the Christian era add 1913, thus: 1924 and 1913 equal to 3,837.

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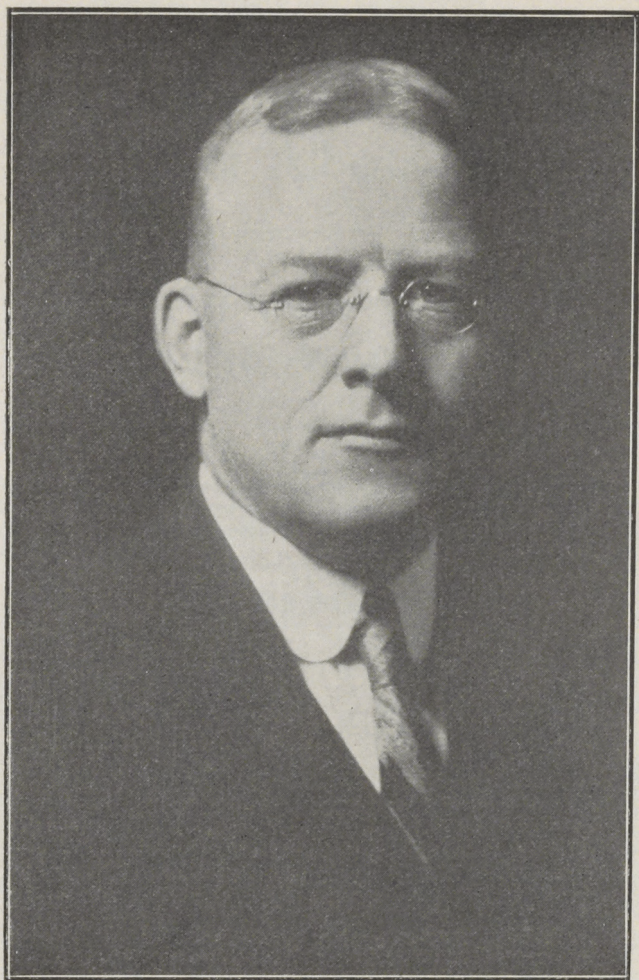
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TENTH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION
1924

Held in the

City of CALGARY, Alberta

March 12th and 13th, 1924



Yours Fraternally,

Wm J. Boote

Grand Z, 1923,

Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Four

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alberta

Tenth Annual Convocation Proceedings

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Tenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta, held in the City of Calgary, Province of Alberta, on the 12th and 13th days of March, A.D. 1924, A.L. 2454.

OFFICERS PRESENT

M. E. Comp. Wm. T. Coote.....	Grand Z.	} Grand Council.
R. E. Comp. John E. Johnson.....	Grand H.	
R. E. Comp. S. H. Middleton.....	Grand J.	
R. E. Comp. Edwin G. Ironside.....	Grand Scribe E. (Secretary)	
R. E. Comp. Wm. J. Stephenson.....	Grand Scribe N.	
R. E. Comp. H. H. Fletcher.....	Grand Treasurer.	
R. E. Comp. Wm. M. McNab.....	Grand Supt. District No. 1	
R. E. Comp. E. C. Locke.....	Grand Supt. District No. 2	
R. E. Comp. R. C. Rankin.....	Grand Supt. District No. 3	
R. E. Comp. Harold W. B. Bell.....	Grand Supt. District No. 4	
R. E. Comp. H. O. Haslam.....	Grand Supt. District No. 5	
V. E. Comp. C. R. Wentzel.....	Grand Senior Sojourner	
V. E. Comp. James Cleave.....	Grand Junior Sojourner	
V. E. Comp. Joseph Brown.....	Grand Sword Bearer	
V. E. Comp. Robert S. Davis.....	Grand Master 2nd Veil	
V. E. Comp. F. B. Cooper.....	Grand Organist	
V. E. Comp. W. E. M. Holmes.....	Grand Steward	
Comp. S. H. Davies.....	Grand Janitor	

PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS

M. E. Comp. S. Y. Taylor.....	1914
M. E. Comp. J. N. Rankin.....	1915
M. E. Comp. M. M. Downey.....	1919
M. E. Comp. N. T. Macleod.....	1920
M. E. Comp. Geo. B. McLeod.....	1922

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

R. E. Comp. O. J. Cowin.....	Arkansas
R. E. Comp. H. H. Fletcher.....	British Columbia
R. E. Comp. M. B. Peacock.....	California
R. E. Comp. T. C. Bruce.....	Colorado
R. E. Comp. T. Rankine.....	Connecticut
M. E. Comp. S. Y. Taylor.....	Florida
M. E. Comp. J. N. Rankin.....	Iowa
R. E. Comp. T. W. Bates.....	Ireland
R. E. Comp. Dr. G. D. Stanley.....	Kentucky
R. E. Comp. J. E. Johnson.....	Louisiana
R. E. Comp. F. S. Selwood.....	Maine
R. E. Comp. W. E. Mercer.....	Maryland
R. E. Comp. E. G. Ironside.....	Massachusetts
R. E. Comp. James R. Flan.....	Michigan
V. E. Comp. W. A. Ackland.....	New Brunswick
M. E. Comp. William T. Coote.....	New Jersey
M. E. Comp. George B. McLeod.....	New York
R. E. Comp. J. F. Casteel.....	North Carolina
R. E. Comp. T. Fred English.....	North Dakota
R. E. Comp. James A. McGhee.....	Oregon
R. E. Comp. G. Frank Butler.....	Quebec
R. E. Comp. H. O. Haslam.....	Rhode Island
R. E. Comp. Rev. S. H. Middleton.....	Scotland
R. E. Comp. Harold W. B. Bell.....	South Dakota
M. E. Comp. Norman T. Macleod.....	Tennessee
R. E. Comp. William C. Black.....	Utah
M. E. Comp. Melvin M. Downey.....	Vermont
R. E. Comp. W. J. Stephenson.....	Virginia

A constitutional number of Chapters being represented by their qualified officers, the Tenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Alberta was opened in AMPLE FORM at 1.30 o'clock p.m., March 12th.

R. E. Comp. R. C. Rankin, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials of Representatives, reported that there were twenty-seven warranted Chapters on the Roll of Grand Chapter, and that twenty-six of these were represented by the following delegates:

Alberta, No. 1, Calgary

M. E. Comp. J. N. Rankin, R. E. Comps. James Walker, T. F. English, F. S. Selwood, H. H. Fletcher, M. B. Peacock, Thos. Rankine, T. C. Bruce, V. E. Comp. F. B. Cooper, Ex. Comps. Frank Milne, W. W. Pratt, V. W. Wright, Fred J. Hand.

North Star, No. 2, Edmonton

M. E. Comp. Geo. B. McLeod and Ex. Comps. Wm. Baxter and M. Robbins.

Assiniboia, No. 3, Medicine Hat

V. E. Comp. A. G. Finch, and Ex. Comp. W. H. Williams.

Shekinah, No. 4, Lethbridge

M. E. Comp. Norman T. Macleod and R. E. Comp. J. E. Rannard.

Golden West, No. 5, High River

R. E. Comp. J. F. Casteel, V. E. Comp. W. E. M. Holmes, Ex. Comps. W. B. Way and J. S. McHardy.

Mount Horeb, No. 6, Wetaskiwin

Ex. Comp. V. C. French.

Bekah, No. 7, Macleod

R. E. Comp. Rev. S. H. Middleton, Ex. Comps. C. W. E. Gardiner and John Arthur.

Otuskwan, No. 9, Calgary

M. E. Comp. S. Y. Taylor, R. E. Comps. W. E. Mercer, James R. Flan, T. Rankine, V. E. Comps. W. A. Ackland, James Cleave, and Ex. Comps. D. S. Bareham, Chas. Comba, Alex Carr, Dr. J. V. Follett.

Bow Valley, No. 10, Gleichen

R. E. Comp. T. W. Bates, and Ex. Comp. Peter Maclean.

Calgary, No. 11, Calgary

R. E. Comps. J. E. Johnson, W. C. Black, E. G. Ironside, V. E. Comps. C. R. Wentzel, Jos. Brown and Ex. Comps. J. H. McNeill, D. J. Garnes, T. Thompson.

Keystone, No. 12, Red Deer

M. E. Comp. W. T. Coote, R. E. Comp. W. J. Stephenson and Ex. Comps. Geo. H. Best, and P. Pidgeon.

Capital City, No. 13, Edmonton

R. E. Comp. W. M. McNab and Ex. Comp. Colin Allan.

Vermilion, No. 14, Vermilion

Ex. Comp. John Selkirk.

Hillvue, No. 15, Hillcrest

Ex. Comps. E. C. MacDonald and Robert Crichton.

Tau Cross, No. 16, Claresholm

R. E. Comp. H. O. Haslam and Ex. Comp. Rev. W. C. Marsh.

Mount Olivet, No. 17, Killam

V. E. Comp. J. W. Oakes and Ex. Comp. H. V. Phipps.

Norwood, No. 18, Edmonton

V. E. Comp. R. S. Davis.

The Hiram, No. 19, Youngstown

R. E. Comp. O. J. Cowin.

Banff, No. 20, Banff

R. E. Comp. R. L. McIlveen and Ex. Comp. W. H. Hiscocks.

Strathmore, No. 21, Strathmore

M. E. Comp. M. M. Downey, R. E. Comps. F. S. Selwood, W. E. Mercer, F. G. Butler, H. W. B. Bell and Ex. Comps. John Taylor, G. H. Vickers, O. G. Craig.

Joseph Stauffer, No. 22, Didsbury

R. E. Comp. J. A. McGhee and Ex. Comp. E. E. Freeman.

Coronation, No. 23, Coronation

R. E. Comp. E. C. Locke and Ex. Comps. F. M. Dillon and C. Fowler.

Crescent, No. 24, Calgary

M. E. Comp. M. M. Downey, R. E. Comps. Dr. G. D. Stanley, R. C. Rankin, V. E. Comp. H. C. Ritchie and Ex. Comps. C. A. McPherson, F. W. Keyte, W. H. Andrews, W. H. Day.

Strathcona, No. 25, South Edmonton

Ex. Comp. Harry C. Neal.

Harmony, U.D., Bassano

Ex. Comp. H. Stainsleigh.

Ehneyh, U.D., Drumheller

Ex. Comps. J. McCulloch, J. O. E. Holden and A. E. Lockerbie.

The Most Excellent, the Grand Z., granted permission for the admission of Royal Arch Masons, in good standing, as visitors.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF LAST ANNUAL CONVOCATION

On motion of M. E. Comp. J. N. Rankin, seconded by R. E. Comp. F. S. Selwood, it was

RESOLVED, That, as the Proceedings of the Ninth Annual Convocation, held in the City of Edmonton, on the 14th of March, 1923, had been printed, and copies placed in the hands of the Chapters of this Jurisdiction, the recorded minutes be considered as read and the same be now confirmed.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

At this time, the Grand First Principal instructed M.E. Comp. J. N. Rankin and R.E. Comp. W. C. Black to retire and introduce Ex. Comp. G. W. Webster, Mayor of Calgary, and R.E. Comp. F. S. Selwood, Chairman of the School Board of Calgary.

Ex. Comp. George H. Webster, Mayor of the City of Calgary, was announced and upon being introduced by M.E. Comp. J. N. Rankin, was received with Grand Honors, welcomed by M.E. Comp. W. T. Coote, Grand First Principal, and invited to address the Grand Chapter.

Ex. Comp. Webster, on behalf of the Citizens of Calgary, then extended to the Officers and Members of Grand Chapter a hearty welcome to the City of Calgary. Continuing, His Worship referred to the remarkable progress made by the Royal Craft in this Jurisdiction since his first experiences in Capitular Masonry in Calgary some twenty odd years ago and especially during the ten years that have elapsed since the erection of the Grand Chapter of Alberta. The City of Calgary owed much of its progress to the sturdy pioneers who were members of the Craft and, as Chief Magistrate of the City, he appreciated highly the beneficial influence being exerted by Masonic Organizations in the City and Province. The City of Calgary had met with difficulties in the years just passed but he was happy to say they had been met with courage and ability and he was confident that the future held every prospect of success and prosperity, provided the citizens continued to exhibit the same degree of energy, confidence and fearlessness as in the past. His Worship, the Mayor, concluded by extending his best wishes for the success of the Annual Convocation and the hope that the visit of the Companions to the City of Calgary would be not only conducive to the welfare of the Royal Craft but also be a period of pleasure and enjoyment to the individual Companions.

R.E. Comp. F. S. Selwood, Chairman of the Calgary Public School Board, was then invited to the Grand East and delivered to the Companions a further brief message of welcome. R.E. Comp. Selwood thanked the Grand First Principal for the courtesy extended to him on account of his position and expressed his pleasure at being associated with Ex. Comp. Webster, the Mayor, in welcoming the Companions to Calgary. He was proud of the Educational Institutions of the City and especially its Public School System. The education of our children was a subject in which the Companions should take a deep and abiding interest and he believed the Masons of Calgary were alive to their obligations of this kind. He praised the work of Ex. Comp. Webster, as Mayor, and expressed the pleasure it gave him to co-operate in civic

affairs with His Worship. The spirit of the times was progressive and the members of the Royal Craft could perform no better service than to exert their influence in supporting a wise and constructive policy of education to the end that the Royal Arch Masons of the future may be so trained and educated as to appreciate, even better than ourselves, their priveleges and duties to the Craft and their fellow citizens.

The Companions were called to order and the Grand Chapter proceeded with its regular order of business.

Address of the Grand First Principal

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Alberta.

Companions:

It affords me great pleasure to welcome you to this, our Tenth Annual Convocation. I trust that our deliberations may be such that we will all return to our respective homes feeling that our labours have not been in vain but that we have received both pleasure and profit.

Let us express our thanks to The Great Jehovah for the many blessings He has bestowed on us during the past year; especially let us give thanks for the bountiful harvest with which he has blessed our Province.

Since we last met, a number of our Companions have passed on to their reward. The Committee on Fraternal Dead will deal fully with this matter, but I feel that I would be remiss in my duty if I did not refer to the passing of our late beloved Companion, Hiram Darling, Past Grand First Principal of this Grand Chapter. M. Ex. Comp. Darling was Grand Z. in the years 1921 and 1922, although he was unable, on account of ill-health, to perform the active duties of the Office. His mortal remains were laid to rest at Warkworth, Ontario, the place of his early youth, but his memory will ever live green in the minds of the Companions who knew him so well.

In reviewing my work during the past year, I feel that I have come far short of filling the Office as it should have been, but I have given it my best and I trust that I may have sown a little seed on good ground that will bring forth Good Fruit.

The past year has been the most harmonious one in our history, as I have not been called on to settle any difference, to censure any Chapter, or any Companion.

The Grand Chapter of Alberta, having granted to Strathcona Chapter No. 25 the necessary authority to perform all the duties and enjoy all the privileges of a subordinate Chapter, it was my pleasure to duly constitute them as such on April 11th, 1923. This was my first Official act, and the occasion was a very pleasant Masonic event. I was accompanied and assisted by M. Ex. Comp. M. M. Downey, M. Ex. Comp. G. B. McLeod, Rt. Ex. Comps, W. M. MacNab, E. C. Dunlop, V. Ex. Comp. C. W. Coppock, and Ex. Comps. R. H. Johnston, Colin Allen and G. W. Potter. This Chapter has a good set of Officers, a good field and should do well. I also had the pleasure at this meeting of presenting M. Ex. Comp. G. B. McLeod with a Past Grand First Principal's jewel.

On April 20th, I visited Keystone Chapter No. 12 and, assisted by Rt. Ex. Comp. W. J. Stephenson, I installed and invested the officers for the ensuing year. I had the great pleasure at this meeting of presenting Rt. Ex. Comp. W. J. Stephenson with a Life Member-

ship Parchment a sa token of appreciation of his services in Keystone Chapter No. 12. I was also honoured on this occasion by being presented with a Life Membership Certificate by Comp. Geo. Murray on behalf of Keystone Chapter No. 12. I had the pleasure on this occasion of being accompanied by Rt. Ex. Comp. E. C. Locke, Rt. Ex. Comp. J. A. McGhee, Rt. Ex. Comp. W. E. Lord, V. Ex. Comp. H. H. Humber and Ex. Comp. Robt. Taylor.

I visited this Chapter again on November 27th, accompanied by M. Ex. Comp. M. M. Downey. This was a get-together night and there was a good attendance and a splendid feeling prevailed. This Chapter is in good shape and while they have not done much work during the past year I am looking for them to have a good year in 1924.

On May 22nd, accompanied by Rt. Ex. Comp. W. M. MacNab, I visited North Star Chapter No. 2 and witnessed the conferring of the M.E.M. and R.A.M. degrees on three candidates. The work was done in a very creditable manner. The attendance at the meetings of this Chapter is not as good as it should be, but I think it is improving and think it will be better under the skilful management of its present Officers.

On June 11th, accompanied by Rt. Ex. Comp. J. E. Johnson, Rt. Ex. Comp. R. C. Rankin, Rt. Ex. Comp. W. C. Black and Rt. Ex. Comp. J. R. Flan, I visited Alberta Chapter No. 1. The R.A.M. degree was conferred by Ex. Comp. Frank Milne and his Officers in their usual, very efficient manner. I had the pleasure at this meeting of being introduced by our old esteemed friend M. Ex. Comp. J. N. Rankin, and also of investing V. Ex. Comp. Cooper with the Grand Organist's regalia.

On June 12th, accompanied by Rt. Ex. Comp. S. Middleton, Rt. Ex. Comp. R. C. Rankin, Rt. Ex. Comp. W. C. Black and a number of other Calgary Companions I visited Golden West Chapter No. 5, and received the royal welcome that is always given Grand Chapter Officers by Golden West Chapter. There was no degree work, but the Officers went through the regular business and closed the Chapter in a way that left no doubt in my mind as to how they do their work. After the closing of the Chapter we were entertained at a splendid banquet and by an exceptionally good address by Rt. Ex. Comp. Middleton.

On June 14th, accompanied by Rt. Ex. Comp. S. Middleton and Rt. Ex. Comp. H. W. B. Bell, I visited Strathmore Chapter No. 21. The M.E.M. degree was conferred by Ex. Comp. Taylor in a very creditable manner, and although the attendance was not large we had a very good meeting. This Chapter is very fortunate in having two such loyal supporters as Rt. Ex. Comp. Bell and Rt. Ex. Comp. Mercer.

On July 10th, accompanied by Rt. Ex. Comp. Wm. M. MacNab, I visited Vermilion Chapter No. 14, where we received a warm welcome from the Officers and Companions. They exemplified the R.A.M. degree without a candidate in a very creditable manner, after which a very helpful discussion on the work took place. This Chapter is doing good work.

On August 15th, accompanied by M. Ex. Comp. M. M. Downey and Rt. Ex. Comp. W. J. Stephenson, I visited Joseph Stauffer Chapter No. 22. Unfortunately, a heavy rainstorm in the afternoon made the roads almost impassable and a large number of Companions from Calgary and other points were unable to be there. The degree work was well done and this Chapter is in a very healthy condition.

On September 10th, I visited Norwood Chapter No. 18. The regular business of the meeting and the degree work was carried on in a very creditable manner, after which we were well entertained in the banquet room.

On October 18th I visited Mount Horeb Chapter No. 6. There was no work on, and the evening was spent in a discussion as to how they might create more interest in the Chapter. This Chapter is not doing as well as I think it should, but I look for it to do better in 1924.

On November 13th, accompanied by Rt. Ex. Comp. J. E. Johnson, Rt. Ex. Comp. E. G. Ironside, and Rt. Ex. Comp. J. R. Flan I visited Tau Cross Chapter No. 16, where we were joined by M. Ex. Comp. N. T. McLeod, Rt. Ex. Comp. H. O. Haslam, Rt. Ex. Comp. J. E. Rannard, Ex. Comp. W. B. Way and a number of other Companions from Lethbridge and Macleod. The R.A.M. degree was conferred by Ex. Comp. Marsh and his Officers in a practically perfect manner. This was one of the best Chapter meetings it has ever been my privilege to attend, and when we consider that this Chapter eight months previous was seriously considering the surrender of their Charter, it shows the good work that Ex. Comp. Marsh and his Officers have been doing, and is an example to some of the other Chapters, that think they are having a hard time.

On November 14th, Rt. Ex. Comp. Haslam and a couple of the other Claresholm Companions drove us over to Lethbridge where we were met by Rt. Ex. Comp. S. H. Middleton and Rt. Ex. Comp. G. E. Cruickshank, and attended the District Chapter of Instruction of District No. 5 under the direction of Rt. Ex. Comp. Haslam. This was a splendid meeting as every Chapter in the District was represented. Shekinan Chapter No. 4 conferred the M.E.M. degree on several candidates after which Rt. Ex. Comp. J. R. Flan (in the absence of the Grand Lecturer) gave a criticism of the work and a very useful discussion followed, after which we were entertained by District No. 5 to a very sumptuous banquet.

On November 15th I attended the Joint Chapter of Instruction in Calgary, of Districts Nos. three and four. This was the largest Chapter meeting I ever attended, the room was filled to capacity. The R.A.M. degree was conferred by the Officers of Alberta Chapter No. 1, after which we had a discussion on the work, followed by a supper and music in the banquet room. This meeting was a credit to Districts three and four, and speaks well for the condition of Capitular Masonry in them. We were very fortunate in having with us a large number of past and present Grand Chapter Officers, among whom I was pleased to see, M. Ex. Comp. S. Y. Taylor, M. Ex. Comp. J. N. Rankin, R. Ex. Comp. T. F. English, Rt. Ex. Comp. J. E. Johnson, Rt. Ex. Comp. E. G. Ironside, Rt. Ex. Comp. J. R. Flan and Rt. Ex. Comp. W. C. Black. The meeting was under the direction of Rt. Ex. Comp. R. C. Rankin and Rt. Ex. Comp. H. W. B. Bell.

On December 6th, I visited Coronation Chapter No. 23 and was accompanied by Rt. Ex. Comp. W. J. Haynes. While this was a regular meeting of Coronation Chapter, it was also the Chapter of Instruction for District No. 2, and while only two of the Chapters in the District were represented, it was a splendid meeting. The Officers of Coronation Chapter conferred the R.A.M. degree in a very able manner, after which Rt. Ex. Comp. E. C. Locke corrected the very few mistakes made in the work. After the closing of the Chapter we were entertained by Coronation Chapter to a banquet at the hotel.

On December 14th, a Chapter of Instruction for District No. 1, was held in Edmonton under the direction of Rt. Ex. Comp. Wm. M. MacNab. The M.M.M. degree was conferred by the Officers of North Star Chapter No. 2 and the M.E.M. degree by the Officers of Strathcona Chapter No. 25 in the afternoon, after which we were entertained at supper by the District and in the evening the Officers of Capital City Chapter No. 13 conferred the R.A.M. degree on a number of candidates. There was a good attendance and the work was well done. I had the pleasure of the company of Rt. Ex. Comp. E. G. Ironside and met a number of old friends in the persons of M. Ex. Comp. G. B. McLeod, Rt. Ex. Comp. S. Patterson, Rt. Ex. Comp. R. C. McDonald, Rt. Ex. Comp. E. C. Dunlop, Rt. Ex. Comp. G. S. Armstrong and Rt. Ex. Comp. D. McIntosh.

On January 23rd, 1924, I visited Crescent Chapter, accompanied by M. Ex. Comp. S. Y. Taylor, M.E. Comp. J. N. Rankin, Rt. Ex. Comp. F. S. Selwood and Rt. Ex. Comp. E. G. Ironside. There was no degree work, but a very pleasant and profitable evening was spent in a discussion of Royal Arch Masonry, and a splendid address by M. Ex. Comp. S. Y. Taylor, after which we were entertained to a high class banquet and entertainment.

On February 6th, I visited Mount Olivet Chapter No. 17. Rt. Ex. Comp. W. J. Haynes installed the Second and Third Principals in a very able manner, and a profitable hour was spent in the discussion of Capital Masonry. There was no degree work but the new Officers closed the Chapter in a very creditable manner. This Chapter has a good staff of Officers and is in a good condition.

CHAPTERS INSTITUTED

On April 25th, accompanied and assisted by Rt. Ex. Comps. J. E. Johnson, E. G. Ironside, H. W. B. Bell, J. R. Flan and W. C. Black and V. Ex. Comps. W. F. W. Lent, Jas. Cleave, Ex. Comps. J. H. McNeil, Chas. Comba, and D. S. Bareham, and a number of Companions from Calgary, Gleichen and Strathmore, we instituted Harmony Chapter at Bassano. Following the Institution and Installation, the three degrees were conferred on a number of Candidates by the Calgary Companions. I have not been able to visit this Chapter since its Institution but I know it has been doing good work, and have great pleasure in recommending that a Charter be granted them, at this Convocation.

On January 22nd, 1924, accompanied by M. Ex. Comp. M. M. Downey, Rt. Ex. Comps. J. E. Johnson, E. G. Ironside, H. W. B. Bell, and W. E. Mercer, V. Ex. Comps. W. F. W. Lent and F. B. Cooper,

Ex. Comps. Milne, Comba and Wright, and about thirty other Comps. from Calgary and Strathmore, I instituted Eheyeh Chapter at Drumheller. After the Institution and Installation, the three degrees were conferred on a number of candidates in a very impressive manner by the Calgary Companions. This Chapter has a good set of Officers, has a good field and should do good work.

I regret very much that I have been unable to visit all the Chapters, as I fully intended to, when I took Office one year ago, but I found it practically impossible for me to do so and I feel the loss has been mine. In all the Chapters where I have visited, I have received the greatest kindness and courtesy and feel very grateful to the Companions.

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED

Strathcona Chapter, No. 25, to install Officers out of time.

Strathcona Chapter, No. 25, to install Comp. T. W. Bull as Second Principal.

The Hiram Chapter, No. 19, to install Officers out of time.

Crescent Chapter, No. 24, to change place of meeting.

Crescent Chapter, No. 24, to change night of meeting.

Crescent Chapter, No. 24, to elect and install Principal Sojourner at same meeting.

Golden West Chapter, No. 5, to change night of meeting.

Mount Horeb Chapter, No. 6, to change night of meeting.

Banff Chapter, No. 20, to change night of meeting.

Joseph Stauffer Chapter, No. 22, to install Officers out of time.

Tau Cross Chapter, No. 16, to elect and install Officers out of time.

Tau Cross Chapter, No. 16, to install Comp. E. H. Mack as Second Principal.

Tau Cross Chapter, No. 16, to install Ex. Comp. J. C. Hooper as First Principal.

Bekah Chapter, No. 7, to change night of meeting.

Otuskwan Chapter, No. 9, to install Officers out of time.

Calgary Chapter, No. 11, to install Officers out of time.

Alberta Chapter, No. 1, to install Officers out of time.

Strathmore Chapter, No. 21, to install Comp. Arthur B. Foote as Second Principal.

CHANGES IN BY-LAWS APPROVED

Keystone Chapter, No. 12, to change regular night of meeting from the third Friday to the fourth Tuesday.

Keystone Chapter, No. 12, to change Exaltation fee from \$60.00 to \$50.00.

Capital City Chapter, No. 13, railway fare and expense allowance to members attending a Grand Chapter Convocation, shall be paid only to the representative Officers of the Chapter, namely the First, Second and Third Principals, and to any member or members who may hold a current elective Office in Grand Chapter.

Mount Horeb Chapter, No. 6, to make dues for all Companions, \$3.00.

Strathcona Chapter, No. 25, approving new by-laws.

COURTESIES FROM OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS

California.—Request of Strathcona Chapter, No. 25, that Crown Chapter of Pasadena, California, confer the degrees of M.E.M. and R.A.M. on Bro. Charles Herbert Pettitt.

Illinois.—Request of Strathcona Chapter, No. 25, to have R.A.M. degree conferred on Bro. Arthur Norris by Delta Chapter, No. 191 of Chicago.

British Columbia.—Request of Assiniboia Chapter, No. 3, to have M.E.M. and R.A.M. degrees conferred on Bro. Ernest Anderson, by Pacific Chapter.

British Columbia.—Request of Banff Chapter, No. 20, to have R.A.M. degree conferred on Bro. J. H. Broad by Kelowna Chapter.

Canada.—Request of Shekinah Chapter, No. 4, to have R.A.M. degree conferred on Bro. Dr. Fletcher Sharp by St. Pauls Chapter, No. 65, of Toronto.

COURTESIES TO OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS

Manitoba.—Request from Prince of Wales Chapter, No. 11, Winnipeg, to have M.E.M. and R.A.M. degrees conferred on Bro. Jas. Carmichael by North Star Chapter, No. 2.

REQUEST OF OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS REFUSED

Ohio.—That the degrees of M.M.M., M.E.M. and R.A.M. be conferred on a Brother, now residing in Beaumont, Alberta, but whose application had been accepted in Kilwinning Chapter No. 97, of Cincinnati, Ohio, but who had left Ohio before any of the degrees could be conferred on him.

APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS NEAR THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALBERTA

Utah.—R.E. Comp. W. C. Black, Calgary.

South Dakota.—R.E. Comp. H. W. P. Bell, Strathmore.

Scotland.—R.E. Comp. S. H. Middleton, Macleod.

Minnesota.—V.E. Comp. Percy D. Stone, Medicine Hat.

Ireland.—R.E. Comp. Thos. W. Bates, Gleichen.

APPROVAL OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THIS GRAND CHAPTER NEAR OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS

West Virginia.—Comp. Lawrence G. Kincheloe.

Mississitri.—Comp. Thos. E. Moody, Grenada.

New York.—Ex. Comp. W. Stanley Child.

As authorized by the last convocation of Grand Chapter, the following committees were appointed:—

CORRECT DESIGN ON CHAPTER NOTICES

R.E. Comp. J. E. Johnson, R.E. Comp. J. R. Flan and M.E. Comp. J. N. Rankin.

COMMITTEE TO REVISE CONSTITUTION

M.E. Comp. S. Y. Taylor, M.E. Comp. J. N. Rankin and M.E. Comp. N. T. McLeod.

NEW GRAND CHAPTERS

During the year we have received requests for recognition from the Grand Chapter of Manitoba, and from the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan. We welcome them to our circle and the question of recognition will, no doubt, be favorably considered by the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

On September 10th, Alberta Chapter No. 1, was honored by a visit from M.E. Comp. Vernon W. Stewart, Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia. I was unable to be present to welcome him myself, but I wrote him a letter and R.E. Comp. J. E. Johnson welcomed him on behalf of Grand Chapter. I received a letter from M. E. Comp. Stewart after his return to British Columbia, in which he expressed his gratification and pleasure for the welcome extended to him as head of Capitular Masonry in British Columbia. I think these Fraternal visits are a splendid thing and that we should do more of it.

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS

I wish to congratulate the Grand Superintendents on their work. They have all taken their duties seriously, and carefully supervised the work in their respective districts. I therefore have much pleasure in certifying that the following Companions have performed their duties in a faithful and satisfactory manner, and are entitled to the Rank of Right Excellent Companion, as Past Grand Superintendents.

R. Ex. Companion W. M. MacNab, Grand Supt., District No. 1.

R. Ex. Companion E. C. Locke, Grand Supt., District No. 2.

R. Ex. Companion R. C. Rankin, Grand Supt., District No. 3.

R. Ex. Companion H. W. B. Bell, Grand Supt., District No. 4.

R. Ex. Companion H. O. Haslam, Grand Supt., District No. 5.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I beg to recommend that the Installation Ceremony be changed so that the three Principals will receive the secret work only, in the Grand Council, and they be installed in open Chapter.

I find there are still a number of Chapters using the moon schedule for their meetings, and would recommend that these be changed as they are very confusing.

CONCLUSION

In comparing our progress with that of other years, our increase in membership has been very small, but upon examination of the Grand Scribe E's report you will note, that a large number of Companions have been suspended for non-payment of dues, which looks as though the Chapters had been carrying a lot of members who should have been suspended before.

Our finances are in good shape and most of our Chapters are in good shape financially, and the coming year should mean quite an increase in our membership.

I believe that the greatest good to the Order and to the world at large, can be done by impressing more deeply upon the minds of the companions, the great moral lessons taught by our symbolisms. Too many are Royal Arch Masons, in name only, who have little or no conception of the fundamental principles on which our order is founded. Too many Chapters consider their full duty done when the last degree is conferred. I have been trying, in my visits to the different Chapters, to impress upon them the importance of having different members give talks on the work. I think there is a splendid field for the Past Principals to take up this part of the work. I believe it will have the effect of creating greater interest in the meeting, as well bringing home the real teachings of Capitular Masonry.

I wish to thank the Grand Officers, past and present, for their assistance and co-operation during the year. I have always found them willing and ready to help in any way they could, to advance the interests of Capitular Masonry.

I wish to make special mention of the work of our Grand Scribe E. It is a pleasure to work with him; nothing seems to be too much trouble for him to do. His kindly disposition and even temperament, combined with the accuracy with which he does his work, are qualifications which make him an ideal Grand Scribe E.

I wish to specially thank the Calgary Companions who accompanied and assisted me at the Institution of Harmony and Eheyeh Chapters. The fact that they so willingly gave their time and talent, to assist, as they did, shows that they have the interest of Capitular Masonry at heart.

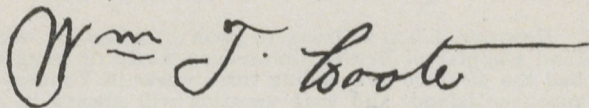
To the Companions of the Chapters where it has been my pleasure to visit during the year: I wish to thank you for your good fellowship and kindly hospitality and for making my year as Grand First Principal, one of the most pleasant of my lifetime.

And now Companions, as I am about to lay down the sceptre of office I wish to thank you, one and all, for the confidence you reposed in me, by electing me to the highest office in Capitular Masonry. I trust that you will cover my faults and imperfections with the broad mantle of Charity and Brotherly Love, and in the words of the poet, may our creed be:

To leave some simple work behind,
To keep my having lived in mind.
If enmity to aught I show,
To be an honest, generous foe.

To play my little part; nor whine
That greater honors are not mine.
This, I believe, is all I need
For my philosophy and creed.

Yours fraternally,



On motion of M.E. Comp. S. Y. Taylor, seconded by M.E. Comp. J. N. Rankin, it was

RESOLVED, That the Address of the Most Excellent the Grand Z. be received and referred to the "Committee on the Grand First Principal's Address."

Report of Grand Second Principal

To The Most Excellent First Grand Principal.

Most Excellent Sir:

With the exception of my many visits to Chapters in this District and to the special Convocations at Bassano, Calgary, Lethbridge, Claresholm and Drumheller, which have been fully covered by the Grand Z's address, I have nothing of special interest to report.

However, I beg to bring to your attention my visit to our Sister Grand Chapter of British Columbia. Early in August, my wife and I had the pleasure of spending three weeks in Vancouver City and on Vancouver Island, and that vacation will always be remembered as one of unalloyed pleasure. From the moment of our call on the Grand Scribe E., R.E. Comp. J. W. Prescott in Vancouver, it seemed that every Royal Arch Mason on the Island was on the lookout for us. We travelled over the Island in motor stages, and were thoroughly delighted with the climate and scenery.

A few experiences of special note may be mentioned: When about to leave Nanaimo, a fientleman stepped up to the stage and asked if "J. E. Johnson of Calgary was on board." I announced myself and he then said, "I have come to pay your wages," and he handed me a Chapter penny of Keystone Chapter, Nanaimo. He was Comp. Doyle, the Scribe E. R.E. Comp. T. J. Carey, of Cumberland, having heard that we were at Union Bay, drove over in his auto and took us to his home in Cumberland for dinner. Here we met his good wife and his three daughters, and I can assure you we were immediately made to feel "at home." In the evening, Comp. Carey drove us to Courtney and Comox and back to Cumberland. At Port Alberni, through the courtesy of R.E. Comp. Fred Cox, I visited Barclay Masonic Lodge and met a number of brethren. The evening was one of considerable pleasure to me.

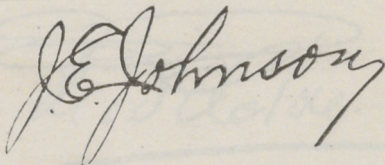
On our return to Victoria, I had the pleasure of meeting Most Excellent Companion Vernon Stewart, Grand Z. of British Columbia and many of his Grand Chapter Officers, at a convocation of Camosun Chapter; Ex. Comp. A. W. Strathern, formerly of Alberta Chapter No. 1, being my sponsor. Here I spent a delightful evening and saw the work of the Mark Master Degree conferred in a perfect manner. The after entertainment was all that could be desired.

During our visit the Companions and Brethren, whom we met, showed us every courtesy, and I must particularly mention M. E. Comp. V. Stewart, R.E. Comp. J. W. Prescott of Vancouver, R.E.

Comps. Griffiths, Rudd and Yates of Nanaimo, R.E. Comp. Fred Cox and Comps. Shead and Dr. Morgan, Port Alberni, R.E. Comp. Seymour Abram of Union Bay and R.E. Comp. J. T. Carey of Cumberland.

At Calgary on September 10th, in Alberta Chapter No. 1, I had the honor of receiving Most Excellent Companion Vernon Stewart, First Grand Principal of British Columbia, in the name of M.E. Comp. W. T. Coote, our Grand Z., and extending to him the good wishes of the Grand Chapter of Alberta, and my own personal thanks for courtesies received.

Fraternally,

A rectangular piece of paper with a handwritten signature in black ink. The signature is written in a cursive style and reads "J.E. Johnson". The paper is slightly aged and has a few small spots.

Report of Grand Third Principal

Macleod, Alberta, Mar. 3rd, 1924.

W. T. Coote, Esq., Grand Z.,

Dear Sir and Most Excellent Companion:

In presenting a report of my official acts as Grand Third Principal for the past year, let me say at the outset that all these have been performed in and south of Calgary.

It was my pleasing duty, in company with Rt. Ex. Comps. J. E. Johnson and R. C. Rankin to visit Calgary Chapter on the night of April 11th. The expediency of the business was most commendable and the skilful work of the officers reflects great credit on the Ex. First Principal, J. H. McNeil. Addresses on this occasion were given by Rt. Ex. Comp. J. E. Johnson and myself.

Accepting an invitation to visit Kether Chapter, Pincher Creek, on Tuesday, April 17th, I there met Most Ex. Comp. N. T. Macleod and was duly accorded the customary honours. The M.E.M. degree was conferred on Comp. Lancaster. The utter precision, combined with a natural ease and dignity of the officers, evoked our keen and genuine admiration. I was privileged on this occasion to give an address on the practical points of Capitular Masonry. This brief visit was both pleasant and instructive.

In obedience to a request from Grand Scribe E. to accompany the Most Ex. Grand First Principal on a visit to Golden West Chapter, High River, on Tuesday, June 12th, I arrived there in time for the opening ceremony. The companions of this Chapter are to be congratulated on the fine spirit of harmony and unanimity which permeates their deliberations. After listening to a splendid address from Most Ex. Comp. Coote, I was given the opportunity to voice a few impressions, which had been gathered from personal contact with other companions. The visit to the "Golden West" will ever remain to me as an inspiration.

On Thursday night, June 14th, it fell to my happy lot to accompany the Most Ex. Grand Z. on a visit to Strathmore. The kind and ready hospitality of the Strathmore companions left nothing to be desired. The ever burning zeal and enthusiasm of Rt. Ex. Comps. Bell and Mercer, for the development of the Royal Craft in that district, will truly bear abundant fruit. Despite the small attendance (due to farming operations) the evening was most instructive, and the Chapter as a whole, much appreciated the visit of the Grand First Principal.

A Chapter of Instruction was held at Lethbridge on Wednesday, November 14th, at which most of the Grand Chapter Officers were present. Owing to being detained on important official business I was unable to be present for the whole session, but the climax of the whole meeting, so far as I could judge, was the enthusiastic reception

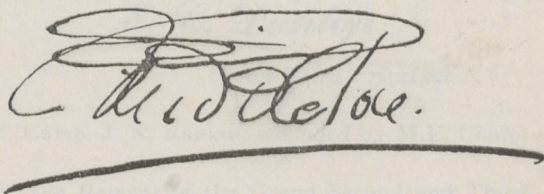
of the Official address of the Grand First Principal. In company with Rt. Ex. Comp. J. E. Johnson and Rt. Ex. Comp. E. G. Ironside, I was asked to respond to the Toast of the Grand Chapter of Alberta. In doing so, I briefly enumerated the salient bulwarks of solidity and progress of the Grand Chapter. Rt. Ex. Comp. Haslam is to be congratulated on the success of this meeting. So is Shekinah Chapter for its cordial reception of the other companions. It was with keen regret, that, owing to a previous engagement of presiding at the Teachers' Convention, I had to forego the pleasure of accompanying the Grand Chapter Officers to a similar meeting at Calgary the following evening.

At the request of the Ex. First Principal of Bekah Chapter, Macleod, I installed the Officers of my home Chapter on the evening of January 8th, 1924. On this occasion I also paid an official visit and found that the prestige of the Chapter was being maintained by an efficient staff of Officers.

I have to express deep regret of the inability to accompany the Grand Chapter Officers on their recent visit to Drumheller, but this was unavoidable, owing to the annual Reunion of our School Alumni, a date which is fixed by constitution.

May I say in conclusion, that the many acts of courtesy and kindness which have been so obvious during my year of office, have made the position one of respect and pride. The genuine handshake, the warm bond of sympathy, and the feeling of reciprocal edification, have been so plainly manifest at each and every meeting with companions, that one is justified in saying that the foundations of the Grand Chapter have been well and worthily laid.

All of which is faithfully submitted.



Grand Third Principal J.

On motion of M.E. Comp. J. N. Rankin, seconded by M.E. Comp. Downey it was

RESOLVED, That the Reports of the Grand Second and Third principals be received and referred to the "Committee on the Grand First Principal's Address."

RECEPTION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

The M.E., the Grand Z., then directed the Grand Scribe E. to call the roll of Representatives of Sister Grand Chapters, and the Grand Director of Ceremonies having assembled them at the Altar, M.E. Comp. W. T. Coote, addressed them as follows:

Excellent Companions:

As Grand Representatives of the several Grand Jurisdictions which you represent, it is indeed a pleasure to welcome you here at this our Tenth Annual Convocation. I trust that your sojourn with us will be one of pleasure and profit. The relations existing between this Grand Chapter and those you represent have been most cordial. Companions, when you return to your respective homes I trust you will convey to the Jurisdictions, for which you are now appearing, the warm and cordial greetings of the Grand Chapter of Alberta.

Each of the Companions having conveyed to the Grand Z. the greetings from his Grand Chapter, R.E. Comp. Dr. G. D. Stanley, representing the Grand Chapter of Kentucky, addressed the Grand First Principal with the following words:

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

As the representative of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky, I bring to this Grand Chapter the Fraternal Greetings of the Royal Arch Masons of Kentucky, and also express their sincere appreciation of the splendid cordiality which has always been extended by Alberta Chapters to visiting representatives and companions from Kentucky.

At this time, particularly when so many national and international considerations in Europe and other continents seem to be so unstable, it is most gratifying to reflect upon the fact that a mutual spirit of abounding good will and beneficence has dominated (for the past century) all of the relationships between Canada and the United States, and that Masonry in all its branches has been the greatest factor in promulgating this needed contribution to the civilization and peace of the world. The Grand Representatives at this Annual convocation will convey to their respective Grand Chapters your kindly and fraternal greetings.

The M.E. the Grand Z. then requested the Grand Representatives to be seated.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS

To the Most Excellent, the Grand Z. and the Companions of the Grand Chapter of Alberta:

Your Committee on Warrants take pleasure in submitting the following report:

In the Reports of the Grand First Principal, M.E. Comp. W. T. Coote, and the Grand Supt. of District No. 4, R. E. Comp. H. W. B.

Bell, we note with pleasure that Harmony Chapter, at Bassano, which has been working under dispensation for almost a year, is making satisfactory progress. We therefore concur in their recommendation that a Warrant be granted to them.

Submitted fraternally,

W. J. STEPHENSON,
H. H. FLETCHER,
J. E. RANNARD.

On motion of R.E. Comp Stephenson, seconded by R.E. Comp. Fletcher, it was

RESOLVED, That the Report of the Committee on Warrants be received and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters of regret as to their inability to attend Grand Chapter, were read from M.E. Comp. Robert Patterson, R.E. Comp. Geo. S. Armstrong, R.E. Comp. Percy Fielding, R.E. Comp. E. C. Dunlop, Grand Lecturer, R.E. Comp. David McIntosh, V.E. Comp. C. W. Coppock, and Ex. Comp. J. W. G. Morrison, Scribe E. of Vermilion.

A letter from M.E. Comp. S. Y. Taylor, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, thanking the Grand Chapter for its donation to the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund.

Also letters from the Grand Scribes' E. of the newly formed Grand Chapters of Saskatchewan and Manitoba asking for our recognition.

One from our Grand Representative, R.E. Comp. William MacVey, of Scotland, thanking us for the invitation to have their Grand First Principal, Lord Cassillis, pay us a fraternal visit on his return from Australia.

Letters were read from M.E. Comp. Stewart, Grand First Principal, and R.E. Comp. Prescott, Grand Scribe E. of British Columbia, containing warm fraternal greetings and good wishes.

Another from M.E. Comp. John Pickard, Grand High Priest of Missouri, requesting our Grand Chapter to join with the United States Grand Chapters, in conferring the M.E.M. Degree on classes, sometime during the last week in October. As no plans for this had been made, nothing towards this scheme was carried out. Many immense classes were put through in some States.

The Grand First Principal, Grand Scribe E., and other Grand Officers have received many letters, Notices of Convocations and souvenirs from our enthusiastic friend and Grand Representative of Omaha, Nebraska, R.E. Comp. Dr. Hayes Gsantner. Grand Chapters will surely succeed where Masons like him live.

Letters of fraternal greetings were received from our Grand Representatives of the following Jurisdictions: John K. Brydon, Kenora,

Ont., of the Grand Chapter of Canada; C. H. King, California; J. M. Willson, Florida; A. J. Schattgen, Illinois; T. E. Moody, Mississippi; C. W. Mixer, Michigan; W. Stanley Child, New York; Lawrence E. Kincheloe, West Virginia; R.E. Comp. C. F. Sherman, who resigned as our Representative of New York; Adelbert E. Place, Rhode Island; and from M.E. Comp. Ely P. Hubbell, Grand High Priest of Florida.

The Grand Scribe E. received many cards of Christmas Greetings from Grand Chapters of the United States and other countries.

On motion of R.E. Comp. J. E. Johnson, seconded by R.E. Comp. Middleton, it was

RESOLVED, That the correspondence be filed, with the exception of those letters from Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and that these be referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

On motion of R.E. Comp. F. S. Selwood, seconded by R.E. Comp. W. E. Mercer, it was

RESOLVED, That messages be forwarded to M.E. Comps. F. S. Watson of Edmonton, and Robert Patterson of Macleod, expressing our regrets at their absence and wishing them health and happiness.

It was announced by Ex. Comp. Comba, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, that a concert and dance had been planned at Al Azhar Temple, this evening, for the pleasure of the visiting Companions and their ladies, by the Companions of the Calgary Chapters.

Grand Superintendents' Reports

DISTRICT NO. 1

Edmonton, Alta., February, 1924.

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Alberta.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

In presenting to you my report on the condition of Capitular Masonry in District No. 1, I may state all chapters are in a satisfactory condition, although the attendance has been a little disappointing. Every chapter has shown an improvement in the work since the first of the year.

I have made in all, thirty visits to the several Chapters and was well received on every occasion. I have had the pleasure of witnessing every Chapter, with two exceptions, confer the three degrees.

The books of all Chapters I have found in perfect order and in accordance with the Constitution.

On July 10th, accompanied by M.E. Companion Coote, I made my official visit to Vermilion Chapter No. 14. There were no candidates for any of the degrees; however, we had the Officers demonstrate their ability in putting on the Royal Arch Degree, as practise. Considering they were all new officers, the work was well done. M.E. Companion Coote, on this occasion gave a very interesting address covering the work thoroughly, which was very much appreciated. We went over the work, to some extent, with several of the Companions, giving any explanation required. The books of this Chapter are properly and carefully looked after by Ex. Companion Morrison. We were heartily received and entertained and I shall always have a most pleasant memory of this meeting.

On May 15th, accompanied by M.E. Companion Coote, I visited North Star Chapter No. 2 officially, when the M.E.M. Degree was conferred. The work was done in a very efficient manner and reflects great credit on the Officers of this Chapter. The attendance was good. When the work was finished, M.E. Companion Coote gave a very fine address. We were very pleased with our reception and enjoyed the evening to the fullest extent. We had the further pleasure of being present when this Chapter elected their officers for 1924, on Dec. 11th, and were present at the Installation of the Officers by R.E. Companion E. C. Dunlop, who has no superior in this work. He was ably assisted by Ex. Comp. R. H. Johnston, First Principal of Capital City Chapter. We had, on this occasion, the pleasure of listening to a most interesting address by M.E. Companion G. B. McLeod, Past First Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter of Alberta.

This Chapter may well be complimented on their choice of officers. Companion Hansford, Scribe E. of the Chapter, has his books in good shape.

Strathcona Chapter No. 25 was visited by me on April 11th, when I assisted M.E. Companion Coote and R.E. Companion Dunlop in the ceremony of Consecration and Dedication of this Chapter. The work of M.E. Comp. Coote and R.E. Comp. Dunlop was very beautifully done. On its completion, M.E. Comp. Coote and R.E. Dunlop gave very much appreciated addresses. We were well entertained by the companions on this occasion. On the 2nd of May, I attended the first meeting under the new Charter of this Chapter. On Nov. 21st, accompanied by R.E. Comp. Armstrong and Ex. Companion Johnston, I made my official visit to this Chapter. The R.A. Degree was conferred by Ex. Comp. Neal, assisted by Ex. Comp. Johnston and R.E. Comp. Armstrong, in a very creditable manner. The books of this Chapter are well kept. Scribe E. and the Treasurer are to be complimented.

Accompanied by R.E. Companion Dunlop and Ex. Comp. R. H. Johnston of Capital City Chapter, I made my official visit to Norwood Chapter No. 18 on Sept. 20th. The R.A. Degree was conferred by Ex. Companion R. H. Johnston who gave the mystical lecture in his well known perfect manner. We were well received by the Companions of Norwood, a very enjoyable evening being spent. On Thursday, December 6th, I again visited this Chapter on the occasion of the Installation of Officers. The ceremony was performed by R.E. Comp. J. J. Green, assisted by R.E. Comp. McIntosh and Ex. Comp. Davis in a very creditable manner. The books of Companion Hall, Scribe E. of this Chapter are in good shape and speak well for the efficient way in which he carries out his duties.

On December 14th a Chapter of Instruction was held by District No. 1. Arrangements were made, on behalf of all the Chapters in the District, to honor the official visit of M.E. Comp. Coote, R.E. Comp. Dunlop, Grand Lecturer and myself. There were also present, M.E. Companion G. B. McLeod, Past Grand First Principal, R.E. Companion Ironside, Grand Scribe E. and a large number of Companions. The M.M. Degree was conferred by North Star Chapter No. 2, Ex. Comp. W. Baxter in the chair. The degree was simply perfect to a word; the manner in which it was conferred was certainly an honor to North Star. The M.E.M. Degree was conferred by Ex. Comp. Neal of Strathcona Chapter No. 25. With only one or two very small errors, this degree was very well exemplified. The R.A. Degree was conferred by Ex. Comp. R. H. Johnston of Capital City Chapter and was perfect. Ex. Companion Johnston was especially complimented by M.E. Companion Coote on his rendering of the mystical lecture.

It being the Regular Convocation of Capital City Chapter, No. 13, at the close of this Degree, the election of Officers for 1924 was held and this was followed by a very instructive address by M.E. Comp. Coote which was enjoyed by everyone. M.E. Companion McLeod and R.E. Comp. Ironside also gave pleasing addresses. On this occasion, supper was served in the Banquet Hall at 6 p.m. On Friday, January 11th, I was present at the Installation of Officers of this Chapter by R.E. Comp. E. C. Dunlop, assisted by V.E. Comp. McLean and Ex. Companion Johnston. The work was excellently carried out.

It remains for me to thank my Companions for the honor conferred on me and for the courtesy and hearty co-operation they have shown me during my term of office.

Signed,

W. McNAB,

Grand Superintendent of District No. 1.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF CHAPTER RETURNS AND PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT NO. 1 FOR THE YEAR 1923.

Chapter	Number	Location	No. of Regular Meetings	No. of Emergent Meetings	Average Attendance	Annual Dues per Member	No. Members last Return	No. of Affiliations	Restorations	Withdrawals	Suspensions	Deaths	M.M.M. Degrees Conferred	M.E.M. Degrees Conferred	R.A. Degrees Conferred	Present Membership	No. of Members 12 months in Arrears	Liabilities	Assets	Cash or Securities	Assets	Property, Regalia, etc.	Dues Outstanding	Amount of Insurance	Amount granted to Benevolence	Prospects	No. of Lodges to Draw From
North Star	2	Edmonton	10	4	15	\$4.00	239	0	3	4	3	2	4	3	2	237	25	—	\$1,295.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 584.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 20.00	good	C		
Capital City	13	Edmonton	10	4	29	(\$5.00) (\$3.00)	288	4	2	11	48	1	5	5	5	239	65	—	2,531.00	700.00	340.00	700.00	135.00	good	C		
Vermilion	14	Vermilion	10	1	18	(\$5.00) (\$3.00)	81	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	85	36	—	300.00	500.00	384.00	300.00	—	fair	4		
Norwood	18	Edmonton	10	6	16	(\$5.00) (\$3.00)	85	0	1	2	0	1	4	4	5	87	18	\$66.00	—	1,000.00	307.00	800.00	90.00	good	C		
Stratheona	25	Edmonton South	11	8	20	\$5.00	39	1	0	3	0	0	7	7	4	44	16	—	—	400.00	90.00	500.00	—	good	C		

"C"—Concurrent Jurisdiction.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Coronation, March 3rd, 1924.

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Alberta.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

I have the honour to submit my report as Grand Superintendent of District No. 2 for the past year.

During my term of office, I made one official visit to each Chapter of the District. Although numerically the District is small, the difficulties of travel are great, and, to my regret, I found visitation almost impracticable.

While there has been little increase in membership, and in some cases the attendance is not as large as would be desired, the utmost harmony prevails throughout the District, and, on the whole, Capitular Masonry can be said to be in a fairly healthy condition.

On April 20th, I accompanied M. Ex. Comp. Coote on his official visit to Keystone Chapter No. 12, at Red Deer, at which time I was installed in my present office. There was a good attendance and we were very cordially received. The officers of the Chapter were installed by M. Ex. Comp. Coote, after which several very interesting addresses were given by the newly installed officers and visiting Companions, among whom was M. Wor. Bro. Murray, present Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta. Later we were further entertained at a very enjoyable repast in the banquet room. This Chapter is in excellent condition, being the largest in the District, and has shown some progress during the year. Having some eight Lodges to draw from, its prospects should be good.

On November 14th, accompanied by Ex. Comps. Taylor and Pepper of Coronation Chapter, I visited Mount Olivet Chapter No. 17, at Killam, where we were given a very hospitable reception. The M.M.M. Degree was conferred by the regular officers of the Chapter in an impressive manner. Considering the fact that most of the Officers reside at a considerable distance and rehearsal would be impracticable, their work is very creditable. While the out-of-Town Companions were in the majority, the attendance was good and an enthusiastic spirit prevailed. This Chapter has shown some increase in membership, and should have excellent prospects for the future.

On November 22nd I visited Mount Horeb Chapter No. 6, at Wetaskiwin. The attendance was small but the Officers were competent and performed their work with dignity and precision. There being no degree work, after the business was disposed of, there was a general and interesting discussion of Masonic topics, which was later continued in the banquet hall. Altogether a very pleasant and instructive evening was spent. This Chapter has made no progress during the year, and the attendance is also disappointing. This is probably largely due to the fact that a great number of the Companions reside

a long distance away. They have several very capable officers, and, with the display of a little more energy and enthusiasm, should be able to put their Chapter in a healthier condition.

On December 6th, I held a Chapter of Instruction at Coronation, which was also the occasion of the official visit of M. Ex. Comp. Coote to Coronation Chapter No. 23. Owing to the inconveniences of travel none of the Companions from Mount Horeb or Keystone Chapters were able to attend. There was a good attendance of the Companions of Coronation Chapter and a number also attended from Mount Olivet Chapter. The R.A. Degree was exemplified by Ex. Comp. Taylor, acting First Principal, and the regular officers of Coronation Chapter. After the work had been criticised and discussed, the Chapter listened to a most inspiring address by M. Ex. Comp. Coote. A very pleasant and profitable evening was concluded with a banquet after the Chapter closed.

Being a member of Coronation Chapter No. 23, I have attended all of their meetings. I made my official visit on the 3rd of January, at which time I installed their Officers elect. This Chapter has been greatly handicapped by the loss of some of their most active Officers. In particular the First Principal Ex. Comp. Storey moved from the District soon after his election and was not able to attend regularly. However, the work has been carried on and the Chapter had a reasonable good year. The new Officers are much interested in their work and the Chapter should make good progress.

I have learned that one Chapter has received and dealt with applications from Brethren residing outside of their territorial jurisdiction, without first obtaining the consent of the Chapter to which such applications should have been directed. Since I felt sure that their action had been due solely to inadvertence, I have thought it sufficient to call their attention to the omission and suggest that they guard themselves against similar error in the future.

All Chapters in the District are in a good financial condition. Some are carrying more arrears of dues than advisable, but I understand that they are giving the matter consideration. The duties of the Scribes E. are uniformly well performed, except that in no case is the Chapter History being kept to date. I have strongly urged that this omission be rectified.

I have found my duties both pleasant and instructive. I wish to thank the Officers and Companions of each Chapter for the courtesy with which I have been received and for the honour they conferred in electing me to this office.

Fraternally submitted,

E. C. LOCKE,

Grand Superintendent District No. 2.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF CHAPTER RETURNS AND PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT NO. 2 FOR THE YEAR 1923

Chapter	Number	Location	No. of Regular Meetings	No. of Emergent Meetings	Average Attendance	Annual Dues per Member	No. Members last Return	No. of Affiliations	Restorations	Withdrawals	Suspensions	Deaths	M.M.M. Degrees Conferred	M.E.M. Degrees Conferred	R.A.* Degrees Conferred	Present Membership	No. of Members 12 months in Arrears	Liabilities	Assets	Cash or Securities	Assets	Property, Regalia, etc.	Dues Outstanding	Amount of Insurance	Amount granted to Benevolence	Prospects	No. of Loans to Draw From
Mount Horeb....	6	Wetaskiwin.....	8	—	11	\$3.00	99	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	96	23	—	\$ 638.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 200.00	\$	—	fair	3	
Keystone.....	12	Red Deer.....	9	1	15	\$3.00	146	0	0	4	0	0	6	7	7	148	40	—	1,392.00	452.00	333.00	775.00	—	—	fair	8	
Mount Olivet....	17	Killam.....	9	1	16	\$5.00	73	0	0	1	0	1	5	5	5	76	49	\$110.00	515.00	500.00	665.00	500.00	—	—	good	8	
Coronation	23	Coronation	8	—	17	\$6.00	47	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	1	45	21	—	503.00	600.00	72.00	450.00	\$45.00	fair	3		

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Calgary, Alta., March 8th, 1924.

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Alberta.

I have the honor to submit for your approval my official report as Grand Superintendent of District No. 3.

I made one official visit to all the Chapters in the District, and visited all the Chapters unofficially several times, with the exception of Banff Chapter No. 20.

Capitular Masonry in this District, I am pleased to state, is in a healthy condition, and the Chapters are in the hands of capable Officers. The Degrees have been conferred in a manner that would leave a good impression on the minds of the Candidates. The attendance at the various Chapters has been about the same as in previous years, which I don't think is as good as it should be, and I would like to see the Principals of the Chapters for this year do something that would have a tendency to get a better attendance, although there have been some very enthusiastic meetings during the year in this District. I have examined the Scribe E's books of the various Chapters, and find them all well kept, and in most cases the Chapters are in good shape financially, and for those that are not, I have advised them to raise their dues or devise some means of bringing their cash balance up to a substantial amount and not depend on exaltations to finance the Chapters.

On May 2nd, I paid my first official visit to Joseph Stauffer Chapter No. 22, and received a very cordial welcome from the Officers and Companions of that Chapter. The Holy Royal Arch Degree was conferred in a very efficient manner by Excellent Companion Evans and his Officers, and I feel confident that if they had a little more practice they could do the work equal to the City Chapters. Some of the Companions motored sixty miles to attend this convocation, which shows the interest the Companions of this Chapter take in the work. On this occasion I was accompanied by a large number of Companions from Crescent Chapter, and when the work of the Chapter was over, we had a very enjoyable time in the banquet room till the small hours of the morning.

On June 4th, I visited Crescent Chapter No. 24, accompanied by Right Excellent Companion Johnson, Grand Second Principal and other Grand Officers, and received a very cordial welcome by the Officers and Companions of this Chapter. On this occasion the Officers conferred the Most Excellent Masters Degree in a very impressive manner. This being my own Chapter, I have been in attendance at all meetings of the Chapter for the year, and have seen all the Degrees conferred. I can assure you the Officers take a keen interest in the work. On this occasion Right Excellent Companion Johnson gave the Companions an excellent address on the Chapter work, which the Companions appreciated very much. We then adjourned to the banquet room where we were entertained for the balance of the evening.

On June 27th, I visited Calgary Chapter No. 11, and received a cordial welcome by the Officers and Companions of this Chapter. The Holy Royal Arch Degree was conferred in a very impressive manner by Excellent Companion McNeill and his Officers. This Chapter does exceptionally good work in all the Degrees. I have visited this Chapter unofficially several times during the year, and have found that they take a great interest in the Chapter work. On this occasion Right Excellent Companion Johnson, and Right Excellent Companion Flan, Very Excellent Companion Ritchie and several other Grand Chapter Officers were in attendance. When the work of the Chapter was disposed of, we retired to the banquet room where we enjoyed ourselves for the remainder of the evening.

I visited Banff Chapter No. 20 on November 19th, and received a hearty welcome from the Officers and Companions of this Chapter. I had written them early in the month that I would like to return to Calgary on the night train, and I must thank Excellent Companion Crosby for complying with my request. He had a banquet arranged at the Mount Royal Hotel at 6 o'clock, after which we adjourned to the Chapter rooms and the Officers conferred the Holy Arch Degree on six Candidates in a very impressive manner. The Officers of this Chapter take a keen interest in the work, and all they need is practice to make them equal to any in the District. In looking over the books of the Chapter, I find that the Scribe E. is very efficient in his work, and I also noticed they are in good financial standing, as you will see by their annual report. I think this Chapter has one of the best Scribe E's in the District, as he is a Past Z. and has kept his work up and can take any part of the Degree work, which is a great help to any Chapter.

On December 19th, I visited Golden West Chapter No. 5, accompanied by Right Excellent Companion Ironside and several Companions from Crescent Chapter, and can assure you we received a royal welcome from the Officers and Companions of Golden West Chapter. After being received, the Officers proceeded with the routine work of the Chapter, and then conferred the Most Excellent Masters Degree on several Candidates, which was done in a very impressive manner, considering this was the first time the Officers had conferred this Degree. This year, in looking over their books, I find they are in the best financial standing of any Chapter in the District. One thing I noticed in this Chapter was that they still have a number of Past First Principals, who are regular attendants, and which I think is a great help to any Chapter.

On November 15th, a joint convocation of Districts Nos. 3 and 4 was held in Otuskwan Chapter rooms, Alexander Corner, Calgary, at which Most Excellent Companion W. T. Coote, Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Alberta, and a large number of other Grand Chapter Officers were present. This was the emergent meeting of Ottuskwan Chapter, and after the Superintendents of Districts Nos. 3 and 4, the Grand Chapter Officers were received, the Officers of Alberta Chapter No. 1 took the Chairs and exemplified the Holy Royal Arch Degree, after which I called on Right Excellent Companion J. R. Flan, who acted as Grand Lecturer in the absence of Right Excellent Companion Dunlop, and answered all questions in a very satisfactory manner. This brought out a lot of information which was of great importance to the Companions. The Chapter was closed and we repaired to the banquet room. After some light refreshments,

we had the usual Toast List, and Most Excellent Companion W. T. Coote spoke at some length as to what Royal Arch Masonry stood for. I might say this was a very representative meeting, as every Chapter in the Districts was represented with the exception of one, and from the amount of interest shown by the Companions at this meeting, I believe it would be a good thing to hold this District meeting in the afternoon and evening and have the Mark Master and Most Excellent Master Degrees exemplified, as I feel that the work in these two Degrees are just as important as the Holy Royal Arch.

On January 8th, the Joint Installation of the Officers of Alberta Chapter No. 1, Otuskwan Chapter No. 9, and Calgary Chapter No. 11, was held, and with the assistance of Right Excellent Companion E. G. Ironside, assisted by Right Excellent Companion Harold Bell, as Directors of Ceremonies, Right Excellent Companion J. R. Flan, acting as H, and Right Excellent Companion J. E. Johnson, acting as J, I had the honor of installing the Officers of the above mentioned Chapters. This meeting was well attended by all the Chapters in the City, and when the Installation Ceremony had been completed the Officers and Companions of Alberta Chapter, wishing to show their appreciation of the untiring effort of Most Excellent Companion J. N. Rankin, Past Grand Z, of the Grand Chapter of Alberta, presented him with a Past Grand First Principal's suit, which we all thought was very appropriate, as he has been a faithful worker ever since its inception. Very Excellent Companion F. B. Cooper made the presentation, and expressed the appreciation of the good work done by Most Excellent Companion J. N. Rankin in the past years, and expressed the hope that he might long be spared to wear this suit and continue the good work. Companion Rankin then thanked the Officers and Companions of Alberta Chapter for their kindness, and assured them that his interest would never cease in the Royal Craft. The Chapter was then closed, and we repaired to the banquet room, where we spent the remainder of the evening in a very enjoyable manner.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Companions for electing me as Grand Superintendent, and for their support given me during my term of Office..

I would have liked to have visited the outside Chapters more often than I did, but time would not permit.

Yours fraternally,

R. C. RANKIN,

Grand Superintendent District No. 3

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF CHAPTER RETURNS AND PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT NO. 3 FOR THE YEAR 1923

Chapter	Number	Location	No. of Regular Meetings	No. of Emergent Meetings	Average Attendance	Annual Dues per Member	No. Members last Return	No. of Affiliations	Restorations	Withdrawals	Suspensions	Deaths	M.M.M. Degrees Conferred	M.E.M. Degrees Conferred	R.A. Degrees Conferred	Present Membership	No. of Members 12 months in Arrears	Liabilities	Assets	Cash or Securities	Assets	Property, Regalia, etc.	Dues Outstanding	Amount of Insurance	Amount granted to Benevolence	Prospects	No. of Lodges to Draw From
Golden West	5	High River	10	1	19	\$3.00	127	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	127	27	\$21.00	\$1,602.00	\$520.00	\$313.00	\$600.00	—	—	—	good	5
Calgary	11	Calgary	9	5	35	\$4.00	105	1	0	3	0	0	6	7	7	109	3	83.00	345.00	413.00	126.00	500.00	—	—	—	good	C
Banff	20	Banff	7	1	15	\$5.00	43	0	0	1	0	0	9	9	9	51	7	100.00	707.00	200.00	61.00	100.00	50.00	good	—	1	
Joseph Stauffer	22	Didsbury	9	2	18	\$5.00	73	0	0	1	4	1	3	3	1	70	7	—	123.00	600.00	292.00	500.00	25.00	fair	—	7	
Crescent	24	Calgary	12	—	25	\$3.00	112	1	0	1	1	0	7	7	7	118	1	80.00	150.00	750.00	48.00	750.00	—	—	—	good	C

"C"—Concurrent Jurisdiction.

DISTRICT NO. 4

Strathmore, Alberta, March 1st, 1924.

To the Most Excellent, the Grand Z., the Officers and Companions
of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

As Grand Superintendent of District No. 4, it gives me much pleasure to submit the following report.

Capitular Masonry has made a large increase in membership in this District by the institution of two new Chapters, although two Chapters have been practically at a standstill as regards new material, but their prospects are much brighter for the coming year.

The Work in all Chapters in this District, has been and is being done in a very uniform and creditable manner in all degrees.

On June 11th, accompanied by R. Ex. Comp. E. G. Ironside, I visited Hiram Chapter No. 19, Youngstown, when R.E. Comp. Oliver Cowin, assisted by R.E. Comp. E. Ironside and myself, installed the Officers for the year. Hiram Chapter made this occasion a field day and the Officers, assisted by Past Officers, conferred all three Degrees in a very able manner on a very large class. This Chapter takes in a very large territory and on account of the Officers being mostly farmers, it was decided to hold all candidates until their busy season was over. I was unable to visit this Chapter again.

On October 3rd, I visited Bow Valley Chapter No. 10, Gleichen, accompanied by a number of Strathmore Companions. It proved an unfortunate time to visit this Chapter as most of the Officers and Members were busy with threshing operations, so the attendance was very poor. I again visited this Chapter on January 30th, when, assisted by R.E. Comp. T. Bates and V.E. Comp. P. Mclean, I installed the Officers for the year. Bow Valley Companions again put Ex. Comp. L. M. Webster in the first Principal's chair and with V.E. Comp. Mclean as Scribe E., I believe they will be able to put new life into this Chapter, the members of which have been allowing their interest to lag for some time.

I attended nearly every meeting of Strathmore Chapter No. 21. I visited officially on April 12th and again on June 14th, upon which occasion we were honored with a visit from M.E. Comp. W. T. Coote and R.E. Comp. Rev. S. Middleton. There was rather a poor attendance of Strathmore Comps. on this auspicious occasion, but those present certainly appreciated the excellent addresses given by the Grand First and Third Principals. On January 10th, I again visited officially when, with the assistance of R.E. Comp. W. E. Mercer, I installed the Officers for the year.

I would like to say that R.E. Comp. W. E. Mercer, Ex. Comp. J. Taylor and Comp. Lait of this Chapter accompanied me on nearly all of my Official visits. The new Officers of this Chapter are doing the Work in a very commendable manner and I look to them to show marked progress this year.

During the year I visited Alberta No. 1 and Otuskwan No. 9 on a number of occasions. The official visits were to Otuskwan on June 7th, when routine business only was conducted, and to Alberta Chapter on June 25th, when the H.R. Arch Degree was conferred in their usual exemplary manner.

On January 8th, Alberta Chapter No. 1, Otuskwan Chapter No. 9 and Calgary Chapter No. 11, held a joint installation of Officers, when R.E. Comp. R. C. Rankin, Grand Superintendent of District No. 3, took charge of the meeting, and assisted by R.E. Comp. J. E. Johnson, R.E. Comp. E. G. Ironside, R.E. Comp. J. R. Flan and a number of other Grand Chapter Officers including myself, installed the Officers of the three Chapters for 1924.

After the ceremony a number of presentations were made. All the Immediate Past Principals receiving Jewels, and on behalf of Alberta No. 1, V.E. Comp. F. B. Cooper presented M.E. Comp. J. N. Rankin with a Past Grand First Principal's regalia, as a token of their appreciation of his faithful services to the Craft generally, and to Alberta No. 1 in particular. I may state that practically all of the Grand Chapter Officers resident in Calgary were present at all my official meetings, these taking an active interest and willing to assist at all times.

On November 15th, Districts Nos. 3 and 4 held a Joint Chapter of Instruction in Calgary which was well attended by the Companions of both Districts, although the attendance from the country Chapters was not as good as we would have liked to see. Still, if the country Chapters had been fully represented we would not have had room for the meeting.

M.E. Comp. W. T. Coote, R.E. Comp. J. E. Johnson, Grand First and Second Principals and nearly all Grand Chapter Officers within range of Calgary were present. The Grand Lecturer R.E. Comp. E. C. Dunlop being unable to attend, R.E. Comp. J. R. Flan acted in his stead, and answered the many questions asked. The discussions were of little importance and I am sure many of those present had questions of greater moment to bring forward for the good of the Craft, so I would like to suggest that the Companions give some advance thought to these gatherings and come with their questions prepared, so they will not miss a real opportunity to receive information. I have seen the Officers of Alberta No. 1 exemplify the H.R.A. Degree in a smarter manner than they did on this occasion but still the companions present found very little room to criticise the work of Alberta's premier Chapter. Apart from the excellent addresses given by some of the Grand Officers, and the social aspects of the gathering I believe that the results attained were not in keeping with the occasion and would therefore like to suggest that Districts 3 and 4 should each have their own Chapter of instruction to derive the most benefit therefrom. This is not said with any sense of regret over the meeting, but from a desire to make these meetings more useful in future.

As already mentioned, there were two Chapters instituted in District No 4 in my year of office. Harmony Chapter at Bassano, was instituted in accordance with the recommendation made at the last Grand Chapter Convocation. A number of Grand Chapter Officers, including M.E. Comp. W. T. Coote, R.E.

Comp. J. E. Johnson, R.E. Comp. E. G. Ironside and V.E. Comp. W. W. Lent, with about sixty Calgary, Strathmore and Gleichen Companions, made the trip to Bassano on April 25th.

R.E. Comp. J. R. Flan, the Immediate Past Grand Superintendent of the fourth District, took charge of the meeting, as he was more intimately in touch with the business than I was. The Degrees were conferred upon a class of about twelve candidates by the Officers of the Calgary Chapters, Alberta No. 1 and Otuskwan No 9 in a very efficient manner.

The Officers of Harmony Chapter are doing splendid work, and although I have not been able to pay them another visit as I hoped to do, I have kept in touch with some of their Officers and Members and thus with their progress. Whilst this Chapter is governed by such a hard working Principal as Ex. Comp. H. Stainsleigh, who travels some forty miles to attend the meetings, I think we have little to fear for the welfare of the Royal Craft in this locality.

It indeed affords me great pleasure to recommend that they be granted a Charter at this Grand Convocation.

Sometime in November a number of Companions, resident in the town of Drumheller, presented a petition for the formation of a Chapter in Drumheller, and as I had already made the necessary investigations, I recommended this petition to the M.E. the Grand First Principal for his approval.

On January 22nd, a special car travelled from Calgary conveying about thirty five Companions from the Calgary and Strathmore Chapters to Drumheller in support of the Grand First Principal upon the occasion of the institution of this Chapter known as "Eheyeh" Chapter. Quite a number of Grand Chapter Officers accompanied us on this trip.

The M.E., the Grand First Principal, assisted by the Grand Chapter Officers present, installed the Officers of this new Chapter, after which the Companions of Alberta No. 1 and Otuskwan No. 9 took charge and conferred the M.M.M., M.E.M. and H.R.A. Degrees upon a class of twenty four Candidates in their usual exemplary manner.

Eheyeh Chapter has got away to a good start and those in command are well skilled and capable Companions. They have a large and fertile field to work in and from the assurances they have given, that quality and not quantity is to be their object, I feel that this Chapter is going to be a credit to Capitular Masonry in general and to the Grand Chapter of Alberta in particular.

The harmonious manner in which the day's proceedings were carried out calls for special mention, as from the arrival of the train at Drumheller until our departure next morning, everything moved along quietly and smoothly like a well regulated machine. The Drumheller Companions are to be heartily commended for the splendid manner in which they provided entertainment for the Visitors.

The addresses delivered by M.E. Comp. W. T. Coote on both these occasions will long be remembered by those present. He called

attention to the possibilities and opportunities which were ours if we but took hold of those things for which our Order stands.

The record of these institutions would be incomplete if we did not give credit to V.E. Comp. W. F. W. Lent for the great interest he showed in getting these two new Chapters away to a right start. I believe that he was entirely responsible for these Chapters being equipped with the finest furniture and paraphernalia to be found in any Chapters in the Province of Alberta, having made a large amount of this furniture himself. In both instances the furniture has been made under his special supervision; the best workmanship and material having been used in its construction, and every care taken to have it conform in the minutest details, to plans and specifications called for by the work and constitution.

I must also tender my sincere thanks to the Officers and Members of these two Calgary Chapters, Alberta No. 1 and Otuskwan No. 9, for the personal sacrifices which they made and the hard work they performed to make the institution of these new Chapters a success.

In conclusion, I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all the Officers and Companions of the Chapters in District No. 4 for the many kindnesses received at their hands during my term of office, and also for the honor conferred on me in electing me as their Grand Superintendent. I also wish to thank R.E. Comp. R. C. Rankin, Grand Superintendent of District No. 3, for the assistance he has given me, and the courtesies he has shown me at all the meetings in Calgary.

Yours fraternally,

HAROLD W. B. BELL,

Grand Superintendent District No. 4.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF CHAPTER RETURNS AND PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT NO. 4 FOR THE YEAR 1923

Chapter	Number	Location	No. of Regular Meetings	No. of Emergent Meetings	Average Attendance	Annual Dues per Member	No. Members last Return	No. of Affiliations	Restorations	Withdrawals	Suspensions	Deaths	M.M.M. Degrees Conferred	M.E.M. Degrees Conferred	R.A. Degrees Conferred	Present Membership	No. of Members 12 months in Arrears	Liabilities	Assets	Cash or Securities	Assets	Property, Regalia, etc.	Dues Outstanding	Amount of Insurance	Amount granted to Benevolence	Prospects	No. of Lodges to Draw From
Alberta	1	Calgary	12	11	18	\$4.00	270	1	1	7	9	1	14	14	14	269	121	—	—	—	\$ 550.00	\$ 473.00	\$ 400.00	\$100.00	good	C	
Otuskwan	9	Calgary	10	3	35	\$4.00	145	0	1	2	5	0	6	6	6	144	10	—	\$1,340.00	831.00	190.00	900.00	26.00	good	C		
Bow Valley	10	Gleichen	6	0	11	\$6.00	75	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	76	28	\$ 11.00	158.00	500.00	375.00	375.00	50.00	poor	1		
The Hiram	19	Youngstown	5	4	15	\$6.00	72	1	0	0	0	0	19	14	14	92	42	—	1,333.00	400.00	767.00	300.00	—	—	fair	7	
Strathmore	21	Strathmore	9	0	13	\$6.00	56	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	56	17	118.00	5.00	500.00	296.00	600.00	—	—	fair	3	

"C"—Concurrent Jurisdiction.

DISTRICT NO. 5

Claresholm, Alta., March 1st, 1924.

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Alberta.

I have the honour to present my report as your Superintendent for District No. 5.

Splendid work has been done in all the Chapters in this District this year. During my visits I carefully inspected each Chapter in the various departments of the work and I find the attendance good, financial standing good and the ritual carefully adhered to and well exemplified.

I have had no fault to find nor have I received any complaints during my year of office.

I visited my own Chapter, Tau Cross, on Tuesday the 13th day of November. This was the occasion of a visit of Most Excellent Companion Coote and his Grand Officers, also of Most Excellent Companion Macleod, accompanied by a large attendance from Shekinah. It was the largest Capitular meeting ever held in Claresholm. The business of the evening throughout was conducted by Excellent Companion Marsh. The Royal Arch Degree was conferred in such a manner as I felt would meet with the approbation of Grand Chapter. Tau Cross can now be ranked as one of the foremost Chapters for its size in the Jurisdiction and this is due in large measure to the splendid efforts of Excellent Companion Marsh.

On the following afternoon Most Excellent Companion Coote and his Officers, with a number of Tau Cross Companions, motored across 60 miles to Lethbridge to attend a Chapter of Instruction. This was held in the Chapter rooms of Shekinah on the night of its regular meeting. There was a good attendance. The principal business of the evening was the exemplification of the Most Excellent Master Degree. The matter of the work was most thoroughly gone into by Right Excellent Companion J. R. Flan and others with a view of getting best results obtainable by thorough rehearsal. As this is one of the strongest Chapters in the District, ably supported by Officers Past and Present, it needs no commendation.

On 5th December I was accompanied by Excellent Companion Marsh and motored 100 miles to Hillvue Chapter. The Royal Arch was conferred by Right Excellent Companion John D. MacDonald, Excellent Companion Crichton leaving the East to resume his old office of Principal Sojourner. The work was well done. The steady, efficient attitude of the men of this Chapter makes for a high moral tone in their community.

My next visit was to Assinaboia on the 18th of December. This Chapter is in splendid working order. The Royal Arch was beautifully conferred by Excellent Companion Connor, ably assisted by his Officers. I went into this Chapter a complete stranger. I consider I made 80 friends during the evening. I was most favorably im-

pressed by the superior addresses given by the members at the banquet. The banquet itself was unique in that each guest was served with a roast wild duck.

On 5th February I went to Pincher Creek to visit Kether Chapter. The Royal Arch was conferred by Excellent Companion Cumberland in his usual competent manner. Excellent Companion Thompson is an efficient First Principal and presides over his Chapter well.

I must mention here that I had the honor of an invitation from Mrs. Cumberland to dine in her home. She is a sincere well-wisher of Masonry. Indeed, this spirit in Masons' wives is apparent everywhere.

On March 4th, accompanied by Excellent Companions Mack and Marsh of Tau Cross, I went over the worst roads I ever saw, to Bekah Chapter where I had the pleasure of seeing my old friend Most Excellent Companion Patterson, who, notwithstanding his years, is hale and hearty and drove over the rough roads to meet me. The Chapter is in good condition. The Companions are genial and friendly and know well the duties of Masons.

My thanks are due to Most Excellent Companion Coote and his Grand Officers for their attendance and assistance at Tau Cross and Shekinah.

I am also indebted to Excellent Companion Marsh who accompanied and assisted me in nearly all my work. Companion Marsh deserves special recognition for his untiring zeal in placing his Chapter where it now stands.

I am more than ever impressed with the fact that a Masonic Chapter is a splendid asset to any community. The high moral standard set by the Masonic Order is indeed an incentive not only to the members themselves but to the people at large and especially to young men to live honorably and well.

Fraternally submitted,

H. O. HASLAM,

On motion of R.E. Comp. Mercer, seconded by R.E. Comp. J. R. Flan, it was

RESOLVED, That the Reports of the Grand Superintendents be referred to the Committee on the Condition of Capitular Masonry.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF CHAPTER RETURNS AND PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT NO. 5 FOR THE YEAR 1923

Chapter	Number	Location	No. of Regular Meetings	No. of Emergent Meetings	Average Attendance	Annual Dues per Member	No. Members last Return	No. of Affiliations	Restorations	Withdrawals	Suspensions	Deaths	M.M.M. Degrees Conferred	M.E.M. Degrees Conferred	R.A. Degrees Conferred	Present Membership	No. of Members 12 months in Arrears	Liabilities	Assets	Cash or Securities	Assets	Property, Regalia, etc.	Dues Outstanding	Amount of Insurance	Amount granted to Benevolence	Prospects	No. of Lodges to Draw From	
Assiniboia	3	Medicine Hat	10	3	26	\$3.00	17	1	0	5	5	0	8	9	9	177	37	—	\$2,731.00	\$	498.00	\$	168.00	\$	800.00	\$100.00	good	6
Shekinah	4	Lethbridge	12	4	24	\$5.00	162	4	0	7	11	3	14	11	11	159	27	300.00	1,090.00	800.00	194.00	600.00	120.00	good	11			
Bekah	7	Macleod	7	—	16	\$5.00	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	13	—	97.00	300.00	201.00	300.00	—	—	—	fair	1	
Kether	8	Pincher Creek	12	—	14	\$5.00	42	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	45	10	3.00	208.00	355.00	110.00	300.00	50.00	good	2			
Hillvue	15	Hillcrest	11	13.7	\$6.00	41	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	6	6	45	—	—	—	—	—	68.00	1,000.00	33.00	fair	3		
Tau Cross	16	Clareholm	6	7	12	\$4.20	36	1	0	0	9	0	6	6	6	34	11	—	294.00	500.00	160.00	350.00	—	—	—	good	4	

Grand Scribe E's Report

Calgary, Alberta, March 6th, 1924.

To the Most Excellent,

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta:

I have the honor to present the Financial Statement and Report for the year ending 29th of February, 1924.

Again, a busy year has passed by, and our Noble Order, although not increasing much, numerically, in this Grand Jurisdiction, has, I am sure, played a worthy part in helping to shape the destinies of this new province, with its numbers of active, aggressive young men.

Our Chapters are having somewhat of a struggle to keep progressing, but, I believe the experience has its benefits, for, besides knitting us closer together, as companions in the Chapter, we are learning to know one another more intimately, and we are finding out that "making new members" is not the great end of Masonry.

Various disappointments, over which I had no control, caused the last Grand Chapter Proceedings to be issued, long after they should have been.

As authorized, I purchased an additional unit for the oak filing cabinet.

The Grand Chapter Library, consisting of the Annual Proceedings, for past years, of this and other Grand Jurisdictions, was placed in the office of the Secretary of Grand Lodge. Most Excellent Companion S. Y. Taylor graciously received and found a place for them.

The Grand First Principal requested that I procure from the Grand Lecturer of the Grand Chapter of Canada, J. B. Nixon, the Staff of Judah, as used in that Jurisdiction. I have it on display, here.

Considerably more regalia, jewels, and other supplies has been purchased by the chapters, this year, through the Grand Scribe E.

Many of the Chapters are now presenting Past First Principal Certificates to those entitled to them.

Most of the Scribes E. are doing good work, but there are a few, who do not mark down, at once, dates of degrees conferred, demits, suspensions, etc., and, at the end of the year, forget the details, and have trouble making out their Annual Reports. Nearly all got their reports to me in good time, and those who were late had good excuses.

Some Scribes E. in remitting to me, do not always send the exact amounts owing to Grand Chapter, nor do they specify what the amount is in payment of. This makes trouble for me, as I do not know how,

or to what, to apportion the money. Others forget the exchange on cheques, or allow too much. To be a good Scribe E. requires strict attention.

Some Scribes E., in stating the business to come before the Chapter, on the Chapter Notices, are very brief, merely saying, "General Business," or, "Such business as may come before the Chapter." I would suggest that, if a degree is to be conferred, the names of the companions, awaiting the degree, be published.

This year, I issued 165 Royal Arch Certificates—8 less than last year.

The Benevolent Fund now amounts to \$967.85. All arrears have now been paid. In addition, Hillvue Chapter gave \$33.00. One hundred dollars was presented to the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund, as ordered by the last Grand Chapter Convocation.

The statement of membership is as follows:

Number of regular Chapters.....	25
Number of Chapters under Dispensation.....	2
	— 27
Number of members 31st December, 1922.....	2,683

Additions

Restorations.....	9
Admitted to 31st December, 1923.....	156
Affiliated to 31st December, 1923.....	32

197
2,880

Deductions

Deaths to 31st December, 1923.....	11
Resignations to 31st December, 1923.....	60
Suspensions, N.P.D., to 31st December, 1923.....	98

169

NUMBER ON ROLL AT 31st DECEMBER, 1923.....	2,711
Net increase for the year.....	28

On motion of R. E. Comp. F. S. Selwood, seconded by R. E. Comp. M. B. Peacock, it was

RESOLVED, That the portion of the Report of the Grand Scribe E. comprising the Financial Statement and following statistical data, as printed and distributed, be taken as read.

Financial Statement

ASSETS

Cash in Bank, February 29th, 1924.....	\$1,956.28
Amounts receivable from Chapters, General Fund...	221.25
Regalia, Furn., Books & Stock Forms (Inventory) ..	1,735.50
Alberta Provincial Bond.....	1,000.00
	\$4,913.03

LIABILITIES

Benevolent Fund to February 29, 1924.....	\$ 967.85
Amounts overpaid by Chapters.....	13.55
	\$ 981.40
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities.....	\$3,931.63

AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM CHAPTERS

Alberta Chapter, No. 1.....	\$ 207.05
North Star Chapter, No. 2.....	132.30
Assiniboia Chapter, No. 3.....	132.20
Shekinah Chapter, No. 4.....	274.60
Golden West Chapter, No. 5.....	77.20
Mount Horeb Chapter, No. 6.....	52.65
Bekah Chapter, No. 7.....	24.50
Kether Chapter, No. 8.....	36.00
Otuskwan Chapter, No. 9.....	106.60
Bow Valley Chapter, No. 10.....	83.90
Calgary Chapter, No. 11.....	106.15
Keystone Chapter, No. 12.....	122.50
Capital City Chapter, No. 13.....	150.85
Vermilion Chapter, No. 14.....	56.35
Hillvue Chapter, No. 15.....	76.00
Tau Cross Chapter, No. 16.....	42.70
Mount Olivet Chapter, No. 17.....	59.15
Norwood Chapter, No. 18.....	147.65
The Hiram Chapter, No. 19.....	144.20
Banff Chapter, No. 20.....	65.10
Strathmore, Chapter, No. 21.....	50.60
Joseph Stauffer Chapter, No. 22.....	66.85
Coronation Chapter, No. 23.....	76.70
Crescent Chapter, No. 24.....	118.85
Strathcona Chapter, No. 25.....	79.90
Harmony Chapter, U.D.....	93.65
Eheveh Chapter, U.D.....	403.90
Cash Sales.....	3.90
Interest on Government Bonds.....	50.00
	\$3,042.00

AMOUNTS PAID TO GRAND TREASURER

1923—		
April 2.....	\$	232.60
April 20.....		65.70
June 25.....		72.00
June 26.....		50.85
July 17.....		44.85
October 4.....		232.55
December 10.....		124.25
December 26.....		246.80
1924—		
January 11.....		547.30
February 2.....		617.45
February 29.....		807.65
		\$3,042.00

AMOUNTS DUE FROM CHAPTERS

General Fund.

Alberta Chapter, No. 1.....	\$	3.05
North Star Chapter, No. 2.....		.25
Shekinah Chapter, No. 4.....		1.75
Golden West Chapter, No. 5.....		.40
Mount Horeb Chapter, No. 6.....		3.00
Bekah Chapter, No. 7.....		2.35
Otuskwan Chapter, No. 9.....		4.60
Bow Valley Chapter, No. 10.....		3.00
Calgary Chapter, No. 11.....		10.35
Keystone Chapter, No. 12.....		2.65
Vermilion Chapter, No. 14.....		.15
Hillvue Chapter, No. 15.....		1.95
Tau Cross Chapter, No. 16.....		9.45
The Hiram Chapter, No. 19.....		46.80
Banff Chapter, No. 20.....		2.00
Strathmore Chapter, No. 21.....		.15
Joseph Stauffer Chapter, No. 22.....		4.50
Crescent Chapter, No. 24.....		2.00
Strathcona Chapter, No. 25.....		85.15
Harmony Chapter, U.D.....		37.70
	\$	221.25
		\$3,263.25

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND AMOUNTS DUE FROM CHAPTERS

Balance from Chapters, 1922-23.....	\$	225.15
Certificates and Registrations.....		438.80
Joinings.....		19.00
Past First Principal Certificates.....		24.00
Life Membership Certificates.....		36.00
Dispensations.....		173.05
Sale of Books.....		73.00
Sale of copies of the Work.....		85.15
Sale of By-Laws.....		8.40

Sale of Constitutions.....	51.25
Sale of Forms.....	16.25
Benevolent Fund.....	263.00
Annual Fees from Chapters.....	1,355.00
Regalia and Paraphernalia.....	413.65
Sale of Bound Copies of Proceedings.....	12.50
Interest on Government Bond.....	50.00
Amounts overpaid by Chapters.....	13.55
Sundries.....	5.50
	<hr/> \$3,263.25

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS

Postage.....	\$ 61.00
Express and Telegrams.....	17.98
Printing Proceedings.....	321.56
Printing, General.....	79.47
Office Supplies and Stationery.....	17.11
Furniture.....	10.00
Printed "Cuts" for Proceedings.....	10.62
Regalia.....	430.15
Grand Officers' Expenses.....	201.00
Grand Scribe E.'s salary.....	600.00
Bonds and Insurance Premiums.....	19.00
Paid to Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund.....	100.00
Engrossing Marks and Certificates.....	37.00
Sundries.....	6.00
Annual Convocation Expenses.....	30.70
Chapter Books.....	186.50
Paraphernalia.....	232.54
	<hr/> \$2,360.63

BENEVOLENT FUND

Amounts received from Chapters, 1920-24.....	\$1,567.85
Amounts presented to Grand Lodge, 1922-23.....	600.00
Balance on Hand.....	<hr/> \$ 967.85

INVENTORY OF STOCK, FURNITURE, ETC.

Office Furniture and Typewriter.....	\$ 240.00
Grand Officers' Regalia in use.....	870.00
Envelopes, Letterheads and Stationery.....	25.00
Certificate Stone and Cuts.....	140.00
Blank Certificates.....	80.00
Copies of the Work.....	82.50
Books of Constitutions.....	110.00
Books of By-Laws.....	30.00
Books, Office and Blank.....	100.00
Office Supplies and Postage.....	30.00
New Royal Arch Suits.....	28.00
	<hr/> \$1,735.50

WITHDRAWALS

Alberta, No. 1.....	R. G. Brett, Walter V. Dixon, Alex. C. MacDougall, William H. Plaxton, G. A. T. Mason, Herbert F. Morley, Arthur J. Shrubsall.
North Star, No. 2.....	William Arthur Stowe, Sylvanus E. Cornell, Arthur W. Alcombrack, Egbert Henry Malcolm.
Assiniboia, No. 3.....	Wm. Grinnell, Lawrence T. Grace, Alfred J. Nicholson, Harry Potter, Robert A. Sewell.
Shekinah, No. 4.....	D. B. Emeno, T. H. P. Heathcote, D. A. McKillop, G. B. Rose, A. B. Hogg, Charles Glaspey, W. G. Davis.
Golden West, No. 5.....	H. W. Schnelle.
Mount Horeb, No. 6....	William Gibb, James H. Caldwell, Ernest D. H. Wilkins.
Otuskwan, No. 9.....	Robt. H. Lyttle, Fred Allen Gillilan.
Calgary, No. 1.....	Reginald A. Pridham, A. L. Hess, W. H. A. Thompson.
Keystone, No. 12.....	Colin C. Gamble, Kenneth M. Byers, John D. Fenton, Ernest H. Mitchell.
Capital City, No. 13....	George Thomson, Wilfred E. Morris, Robert C. Kells, Chas. W. Mullen, Wm. Joyce, Thos. W. Bull, Edwin Corley, Isaac W. Smith, Thos. P. Newbigging, E. G. Duncan, John W. Currie.
Mount Olivet, No. 17 ...	Herman Vogt.
Norwood, No. 18.....	Wm. K. Thomson, Robert Brown.
Banff, No. 20.....	John B. Upton.
Strathmore, No. 21.....	William L. Woods.
Joseph Stauffer, No. 22..	F. L. Colwell.
Coronation, No. 23.....	O. H. Perkins, Wm. H. Short, Fred Geo.
Crescent, No. 24.....	Roy Byers. [Younge.
Stratheona, No. 25.....	Chas. P. Ruddy, Allan T. Mode, Herbert C. Pettitt.

DEATHS IN THIS JURISDICTION

Alberta, No. 1.....	Joseph H. Desmond.
North Star, No. 2.....	Charles Edward Macdonald, Hiram Darling.
Shekinah, No. 4.....	Louis Pabst, H. C. Knight, J. D. Wilson.
Golden West, No. 5.....	S. Cooper.
Capital City, No. 13.....	James D. Low.
Mount Olivet, No. 17....	Alex. S. Hawley.
Norwood, No. 18.....	Hugh McPhee.
Joseph Stauffer, No. 22..	J. L. Short.

RESTORED TO MEMBERSHIP

Alberta, No. 1.....	R. G. Brett.
North Star, No. 2.....	Francis X. Adams, Chas. F. Jackson,
Golden West, No. 5.....	F. H. Berry. [John Alex. Potter.
Otuskwan, No. 9.....	Albert T. Bestall.
Capital City, No. 13.....	Ellwood G. Duncan, Norman R. Blue.
Norwood, No. 18.....	Richard N. Beatty.

SUSPENSIONS N.P.D.

- Alberta, No. 1.....J. Harry Alexander, C. S. Garrett, James F. McColl, Donald N. McTavish, John Rickert, T. F. Wright, Alex. Sereth, Harry W. Robinson, Karl Krater.
- North Star, No. 2.....Constantine Maginnis, Roy W. Henry, Henry South.
- Assiniboia, No. 3.....Thos. S. Bensted, Wm. J. Harmer, Sidney Wm. Hooper, Wm. R. Hawke, Samuel H. Irwin.
- Shekinah, No. 4.....A. J. Bliss, L. A. Cairncross, R. A. Fairbrother, J. J. Furman, Allen Jack, H. K. Lillburn, R. C. Merrithew, S. B. Mitchell, J. E. Shultz, R. J. Swanson, A. P. Veale.
- Kether, No. 8.....Arthur C. Kemmis.
- Otuskwan, No. 9.....Sidney Houlton (U.M.C.), Wm. O. Helm, Albert Layzell, Douglas H. VanWart, A. J. McWilliams, H. C. Hornbeck.
- Capital City, No. 13.....H. Armitage, Jos. A. Bullman, Oscar Burnstad, N. R. Blue, Jas. L. Cameron, Geo. A. Carnes, Wm. J. Coyle, A. J. Casey, Walter S. Campbell, E. G. Duncan, Robt. Emonds, H. Fidler, H. N. Foxwell, P. W. Fraser, J. Grittner, Wm. G. Henderson, C. U. Holmes, Jos. Holmes, Thos. W. E. Henry, J. J. Henderson, W. R. Howson, A. Higebottom, Hugh Jackson, H. B. Kline, Ed. Livesay, H. P. May, Mel. J. Morris, Wm. G. Morrow, John McAlister, Jas. C. McBride, Geof. L. McDonald, John S. McWithy, Robt. E. Noble, H. J. Nicholson, J. B. Oliver, B. L. Perry, W. M. Robertson, Jas. E. Reid, David W. Ritchie, Percy E. Ross, John R. Scott, G. A. Sheffield, John A. Stewart, Wm. J. Taylor, David E. Williams, Arthur Wright, Chas. E. Wright, Arthur V. Shute.
- Hillvue, No. 15.....Gordon Blake Minue.
- Tau Cross, No. 16.....A. E. Thompson, Wm. J. Moorehead, Jas. G. Murray, G. M. Rounds, Wm. J. Stephens, A. H. Gillan, W. Allen, C. A. Hersey, T. A. Lawrence.
- Joseph Stauffer, No. 22..J. W. Phillipson, Jas. M. Johnston, R. M. Stirling, John Schroder.
- Crescent, No. 24.....Thos. W. S. Ness.

Fraternally submitted,

Edwin G. Ironside,

Grand Scribe E.

Report of Grand Treasurer

From March 1st, 1923, to February 29th, 1924.

Mar. 1, 1923—Cash in Bank.....	\$1,274.91
April 2, 1923—Received from Grand Scribe E.....	232.60
April 20, 1923—“ “ “ “	65.70
June 26, 1923—“ “ “ “	72.00
June 26, 1923—“ “ “ “	50.85
July 19, 1923—“ “ “ “	44.85
Oct. 3, 1923—“ “ “ “	232.55
Dec. 10, 1923—“ “ “ “	124.25
Dec. 17, 1923—“ “ “ “	246.80
Dec. 24, 1923—“ “ “ “	547.30
Feb. 5, 1924—“ “ “ “	617.45
Feb. 29, 1923—“ “ “ “	807.65
	\$4,316.91

AMOUNTS PAID BY CHEQUE FROM MARCH 1st, 1923, TO FEBRUARY 29th, 1924

Mar. 19, 1923—J. H. Routledge.....	\$ 10.00
Mar. 20, 1923—Geo. B. McLeod, Grand Z's expenses.....	55.30
Mar. 20, 1923—W. A. Ackland, Premium on bonds.....	3.00
Mar. 20, 1923—E. G. Ironside, Telegrams, express, etc.....	10.04
Mar. 20, 1923—John L. Johnston, Services as Gd. Janitor....	10.00
Mar. 20, 1923—Edmonton Lodge No. 7, Lodge Rms. for Gd. Convocation.....	15.00
April 2, 1923—Albertan Job Press, printing Agenda, etc....	8.80
April 2, 1923—Craven Bros., Grand Z's Jewel.....	50.00
April 2, 1923—Calgary Photo Eng. Co.....	6.00
April 19, 1923—Printing books for Treas. and Scribe E.....	43.07
April 19, 1923—Grand Scribe E. of Canada, Copies of Work..	31.40
April 19, 1923—Grand Lodge of Alberta Benevolent Fund..	100.00
April 19, 1923—E. G. Ironside, postage, express and supplies	30.50
April 19, 1923—W. T. Coote, Grand Z's expenses.....	32.60
May 7, 1923—Ambrose Kent & Sons, Grand Z's chain collar	19.25
June 2, 1923—Dominion Regalia Co., 3 suits of Regalia...	128.55
June 2, 1923—Crescent Regalia Co., 13 Royal Arch suits..	91.25
June 2, 1923—E. G. Ironside, express.....	5.56
June 2, 1923—Craven Bros., Repairing Grand Z's Regalia..	4.50
June 2, 1923—Albertan Job Press, printing reports.....	32.40
June 25, 1923—J. H. Routledge; Engrossing Certificates and Marks.....	8.00
June 25, 1923—E. G. Ironside, salary to June 15.....	150.00
June 25, 1923—E. G. Ironside; section oak cabinet, wires...	13.03
June 25, 1923—Craven Bros., Past Z's Jewel, the Hiram Chap.	30.00
June 25, 1923—E. G. Ironside, Minute book for Hiram Chap.	3.00
July 19, 1923—W. T. Coote, Grand Z's expenses.....	52.55
Sept. 15, 1923—Grand Scribe E. of Canada; 75 copies of Work	99.00
Oct. 5, 1923—Albertan Job Press; printing Annual Proceedings	321.56
Oct. 5, 1923—E. G. Ironside, salary to Sept. 15.....	150.00

AMOUNTS PAID—Continued

Oct. 5, 1923—E. G. Ironside; postage, express, supplies . . .	14.95
Oct. 5, 1923—Star Printing Works; 500 envelopes	4.44
Oct. 22, 1923—S. Y. Taylor; 26 copies of Grand Lodge Proceedings for the Chapters	19.50
Nov. 15, 1923—E. G. Ironside; postage and engrossing Life Certificate	15.00
Dec. 10, 1923—W. A. Ackland, 3 year's insurance on Grand Chapter property	16.00
Dec. 10, 1923—Star Printing Works, Christmas Cards	18.03
Dec. 10, 1923—Star Printing Works, Lists of Grand Officers .	11.23
Dec. 26, 1923—E. G. Ironside, salary & engrossing Marks . .	155.40
Jan. 11, 1924—W. T. Coote, Grand Z's expenses	60.55
Feb. 2, 1924—E. G. Ironside, postage and supplies	13.00
Feb. 13, 1924—Ambrose Kent & Sons; Staff of Judah	14.79
Feb. 29, 1924—Star Printing Works, Notices, Annual Con. . .	9.01
Feb. 29, 1924—Calgary Photo Eng. Co., Photo "Cut" W. T. Coote	4.62
Feb. 29, 1924—Crescent Regalia Co.; 30 R. A. Suits	210.35
Feb. 29, 1924—Craven Bros.; 24 small Keystone Jewels . . .	72.00
Feb. 29, 1924—E. G. Ironside; 20 R. A. Jewels, small	38.00
Feb. 29, 1924—E. G. Ironside, salary	150.00
Feb. 29, 1924—E. G. Ironside, ribbon for jewels, telephones .	5.40
Feb. 29, 1924—J. H. Routledge, Making Charter and engrossing Marks	14.00
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	\$2,360.63
Cash in Bank	1,956.28
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	\$4,316.91

Fraternally submitted,

*H. H. Fletcher,**Grand Treasurer.*

We have audited the books and vouchers of the Grand Scribe E. and the Grand Treasurer and find them to be in good order. We certify that the attached report of Receipts and Disbursements is in accordance with the vouchers and the books of the Grand Scribe E. and Grand Treasurer.

*C. R. Wentzel,**W. H. Andrews,*

10th March, 1924.

Auditors.

On motion of R.E. Comp. Selwood, seconded by R.E. Comp. M. B. Peacock, it was

RESOLVED, That the portion of the Report of the Grand Scribe E., comprising the Financial Statement and statistical data, as printed and distributed, be taken as read.

After the first part was read, on motion of R.E. Comp. F. S. Selwood, seconded by R.E. Comp. J. R. Flan, it was

RESOLVED, That the Report of the Grand Scribe E. be referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

On motion of R.E. Comp. Selwood, seconded by R.E. Comp. R. L. McIlveen, it was

RESOLVED, That the Reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Auditors be accepted as printed, and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

On motion of R.E. Comp. J. E. Johnson, seconded by M. E. Comp. S. Y. Taylor, it was

RESOLVED, That the Dispensation to Eheyeh Chapter be continued for the ensuing Masonic year.

Report of Committee on Grand Z's Address

To the M.E., the Grand Z., Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Alberta.

Your committee on the Grand Z's address beg to report as follows:

We desire to congratulate the M.E., the Grand First Principal on the harmony and good feeling which exists throughout this Grand Jurisdiction and also on the progress made during his term of office.

While the net increase has not been as large as we would wish, in the opinion of your committee it may be considered substantial, in view of the financial conditions prevailing in this province. A Mason's first duty is to his own kith and kin and should the fees for exaltation and dues become burdensome, his primal duty is to maintain those dependent upon him.

Your committee desire to record their appreciation of the fact that the Grand Z has been able to visit at least twelve chapters and three Chapters of instruction during his term of office and to visit some of the Chapters more than once. We congratulate him on holding the confidence of present and past Grand Chapter Officers, as shown by them in their co-operation with him in the work of visiting the Chapters.

We note with pleasure that two new Chapters have been instituted during the past year and judge from reports brought in by the visiting Officers, the prospects are good.

We cannot concur with the Grand Z's recommendation for change in the Installation ceremony, as we believe that this ceremony can only be done in a Council of Installed First Principals and must be completed before the Council is closed.

We are pleased to note that the Second and Third Grand Principals have been active in accompanying the Grand Z, in visiting the different Chapters and Chapters of Instruction.

We are pleased to note that Rt. Ex. Comp. Johnson's visit to B.C. has further cemented the kindly feeling already existing between these two Grand Bodies.

Fraternally submitted,

J. N. RANKIN;
S. Y. TAYLOR,
M. M. DOWNEY,
N. T. MACLEOD,
G. B. McLEOD.

On motion of M.E. Comp. J. N. Rankin seconded by M.E. Comp. Geo. B. McLeod, it was

RESOLVED, That the Report of the Committee on the Grand Z's. address be received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE.

To M. Ex. Grand Z., Officers and Companions,
Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Alberta.

M. Ex. Sir and Companions:

Your Committee on Audit and Finance beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the reports of the Grand Scribe E. and Grand Treasurer and approve the same.

We recommend that the tender of the Alberta Job Press be accepted for printing 600 copies of the Annual Proceedings.

We are pleased to report that the Grand Chapter Library, with consent of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. and A.M., has been placed in the rooms of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Alberta in the Elma Block, Calgary, and all Companions desiring the use of the Library will be most welcome.

We recommend that the Grand Scribe E. be authorized to purchase regalia for four Grand Stewards and the Grand Janitor.

We are pleased to note that the financial condition of the Grand Chapter of Alberta continues eminently satisfactory, since we find that there was a surplus on operating account for the year just closed, which amounts to \$432.37. The amounts due from Chapters as shown in the Grand Scribe E's report are very light and the total amount outstanding at this time is approximately \$100.00, a very satisfactory showing.

We would again point out to the members of Grand Chapter, and to the other Companions generally, that the Grand Scribe E. has on hand a number of the bound volumes of the Proceedings of this Grand Chapter covering the period of 1914 to 1920 inclusive. These may be obtained at the price of \$2.50 per volume, the actual cost price. We strongly recommend to the Companions the acquisition of this volume.

Ex. Comp. C. R. Wentzel, of Calgary, No. 11, and Ex. Comp. W. H. Andrews, of Crescent, No. 24, were appointed auditors for 1923-24 and have filed their report.

Fraternally submitted,

FREDERICK S. SELWOOD,
J. N. RANKIN,
J. R. FLAN,
H. O. HASLAM.

On motion of R.E. Comp. Selwood, seconded by R.E. Comp. Flan, it was

RESOLVED, That the Report of the Committee on Audit and Finance be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF CAPITULAR MASONRY

To the Most Excellent the Grand Z., Officers and Companions
of the Grand Chapter of Alberta.

Your committee begs to state that the reports of the Grand Superintendents and Grand Scribe E., have been carefully examined. Even a casual glance at these reports reveals evidence of the solidity of the Grand Chapter of Alberta.

It is now a decade since this Grand Body was organized, and basing the assumption on the salient points incorporated in the reports, the three essential features of progress—development, uniformity, harmony—are patently obvious.

Development:

There are now twenty-seven Chapters, with a total membership of 2,711. The increase during the year was twenty-eight, made up of 156 initiations, thirty-two affiliations and nine restorations, less deductions from deaths, restorations and suspensions, non-payment of dues being 169. While suspensions for non-payment of dues appear large, this number is the accumulation of several years. We congratulate the Grand Chapter that there has not been a case of any un-masonic conduct requiring attention. Twenty-five Chapters have been instituted and two Chapters are working under dispensation.

Uniformity:

Owing to the painstaking endeavours of the Past Grand Chapter Officers, combined with the enthusiastic participation of the Grand Lecturers, the ritual is being assiduously followed, ensuring thereby that uniformity of reception, exaltation and comprehension, which is conducive to the success of each individual Chapter.

Harmony:

On every hand perfect unanimity reigns supreme. This is undoubtedly due in no small measure to the solid judgment and diplomacy which has been displayed by the Grand Superintendents. The frequent visitations of Chapter to Chapter as indicated in the reports has done much to produce this splendid spirit of harmony and concord. We feel that the regularity of holding a Chapter of Instruction in each district has had much to do with the splendid efficiency attained, and beg to recommend a continuance of this policy.

Your committee notes with extreme gratification that the Grand Superintendents have been zealous in the discharge of their duties and would recommend that the rank of Past Grand Superintendent be conferred upon each of the retiring officers.

In consideration of the recommendation that the Grand Superintendents' travelling expenses be defrayed when officially visiting the Chapters, your committee begs to recommend that a nominal sum of \$25.00, from the funds of the Grand Chapter, be paid to each of the Grand Superintendents as an allowance towards his expenses.

We heartily concur with the sentiments expressed by the Grand Scribe E., that the ideal of this Grand Body is not merely to "make new members," but to enroll companions who by their sound judgment, strict sense of morality and devotion to high principles, will exemplify to the world at large the lofty precepts of the Royal Craft.

Fraternally submitted,
S. H. MIDDLETON,
J. A. MCGHEE,
T. W. BATES.

On motion of R.E. Comp. Middleton, seconded by R.E. Comp. Bates, it was

RESOLVED, That the Report of the Committee on the Condition of Capitular Masonry be received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

To the Most Excellent the Grand Chapter of Alberta.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence begs to report that no business has come before the Committee for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
S. Y. TAYLOR,
J. N. RANKIN,
N. T. MACLEOD,
GEO. B. McLEOD,
E. C. LOCKE.

On motion of R.E. Comp. J. E. Johnson, seconded by R.E. Comp. Middleton, it was

RESOLVED, That the Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence be received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

To the Most Excellent, the Grand Chapter of Alberta.

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals begs to report that no complaints or appeals have come before this Committee for consideration.

Fraternally submitted,
F. S. SELWOOD,
H. W. B. BELL,
W. M. McNAB,
W. J. STEPHENSON.

On motion of R.E. Comp. Selwood, seconded by R.E. Comp. W. C. Black, it was

RESOLVED, That the Report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals be received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions
of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.

Your committee on Benevolence beg to report that the following amounts have been expended by the various Chapters in this Jurisdiction during the past year.

No.	Chapter	Amount
1.....	Alberta.....	\$100.00
2.....	North Star.....	20.00
3.....	Assiniboia.....	100.00
4.....	Shekinah.....	120.00
8.....	Kether.....	50.00
9.....	Otuskwan.....	26.00
10.....	Bow Valley.....	50.00
13.....	Capital City.....	135.00
15.....	Hillvue.....	33.00
18.....	Norwood.....	90.00
20.....	Banff.....	50.00
22.....	Joseph Stauffer.....	25.00
23.....	Coronation.....	45.00
		\$844.00

We commend our companions for their generous support of this worthy cause, and we feel sure that every Chapter in this Jurisdiction will promptly and gladly respond to every legitimate appeal for assistance.

We are pleased to note that all arrears due from these subordinate Chapters to the Benevolent Fund of Grand Chapter have now been paid. One Chapter, Hillvue No. 15, has voluntarily contributed an additional sum of \$33.00.

The Report of the Grand Scribe E. shows a balance now on hand of \$967.85 to the credit of the Benevolent Fund.

Your Committee has had under advisement the case of a worthy companion of this Grand Chapter which required prompt attention and assistance to avoid any serious suffering. After going fully into the matter, your Committee beg to recommend as follows:

1. That this Grand Chapter make a donation not exceeding \$50.00 per month to this worthy companion for such a period as the Grand First Principal deems advisable, such period not to exceed 12 months. The manner in which the money is to be forwarded to the companion is to be left

solely to the discretion of the incoming Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, all moneys so expended to be charged against the Benevolent Fund.

Fraternally submitted,

M. B. PEACOCK,
J. R. FLAN,
W. E. MERCER,
J. E. RANNARD.

On motion of R.E. Comp. Peacock, seconded by R.E. Comp. Mercer, it was

RESOLVED, That the Report of the Committee on Benevolence be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

To the M.E. the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Alberta, Royal Arch Masons.

As we gather once more in annual assembly of Grand Chapter, our hearts go out in gratitude to Almighty God for the blessing of health and comfort enjoyed by so many of our companions and for the progress and high standing of our Order. But as we survey the history of the year just past, we realize that together with our success has come to us new sorrow. Forty-four members of Sister Jurisdictions, all of whom were of the rank of Past Grand High Priest and eleven members of our own jurisdiction have answered the summons to pass on and find new opportunity for service on the higher plane of life and find the completion of their own personalities in that of the Divine.

Our beloved companions have passed through the veil into the Celestial Tabernacle and have been called to their final exaltation, for we stand upon the promises of our God "and I give unto them eternal life and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand."

We desire to remember at this time our dearly beloved M.E. Comp. Darling, Past Grand First Principal of this Grand Chapter, who on May 6, 1923, passed to his rest and his reward. M.E. Comp. Darling was a most earnest Mason and gave in the interest of this Grand Body all that his failing strength would permit. He was sympathetic and helpful in all his endeavours and under all circumstances.

M.E. Comp. Darling, in addition to being Past Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter, was Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta and Past Provincial Grand Prior of Alberta District, Knights Templar under the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada. We miss the genial and kindly greeting of our companion and in the days to come will suffer real loss in not being able to avail ourselves of his counsel and help.

"God of the living in whose eyes
Unveiled our whole creation lies;
All souls are Thine. we must not say
That those are dead who pass away;
From this our world of flesh set free.
We know them living unto Thee."

"Now the labourer's task is o'er,
 Now the battle day is past; now upon the farther shore
 Lands the voyager at last;
 Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
 Leave we now Thy servant, sleeping."

We extend to the families of our departed companions our deepest sympathy in their loss and commend them to the Eternal Comforter who shall wipe away all tears from their eyes. Our companions laboured faithfully here in all the trials and discouragements of life and have now entered into rest. "So He giveth his beloved sleep."

"'Tis not death to die,
 To leave this weary road,
 And midst the brotherhood on high
 To be at home with God."

As we at this time stand with bowed heads and sorrowing hearts, in contemplation of our loss, may we realize that day by day we are each drawing nearer to that great change called death, and so apply ourselves to the duties of life that when we too have crossed the bar we may hear the words "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

"Forever with the Lord
 Amen, so let it be.
 Life from the dead is in that Word,
 'Tis Immortality.

"Here in the body pent,
 Absent from Him I roam,
 Yet nightly pitch my moving tent
 A day's march nearer home."

"I am the resurrection and the life," saith the Lord, "he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

"Sunset and evening star
 And one clear call for me,
 And may there be no moaning of the bar
 When I put out to sea.

"Twilight and evening bell
 And after that the dark;
 And may there be no sadness of farewell
 When I embark.

"For though from out our bourne of time and place
 The flood may bear me far,
 I hope to see my Pilot face to face
 When I have crossed the bar."

Your Committee recommend that Memorial pages be placed in our Proceedings in memory of our departed Companions.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. McLEOD,
S. H. MIDDLETON,
E. C. LOCKE.

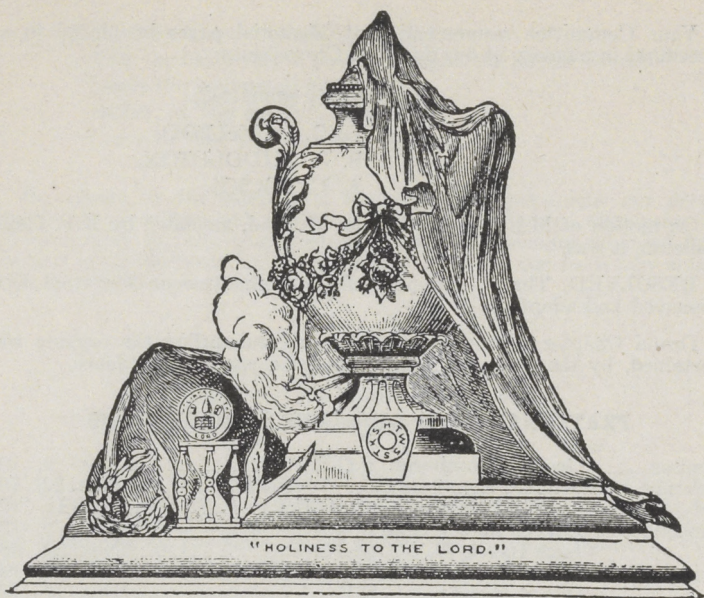
On motion of M.E. Comp. Geo. B. McLeod, seconded by R.E. Comp. Middleton, it was

RESOLVED, That the Report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead be received and adopted.

Grand Chapter adjourned at 6.10 p.m., and during the evening were entertained, by the Calgary Companions, at a concert and dance.

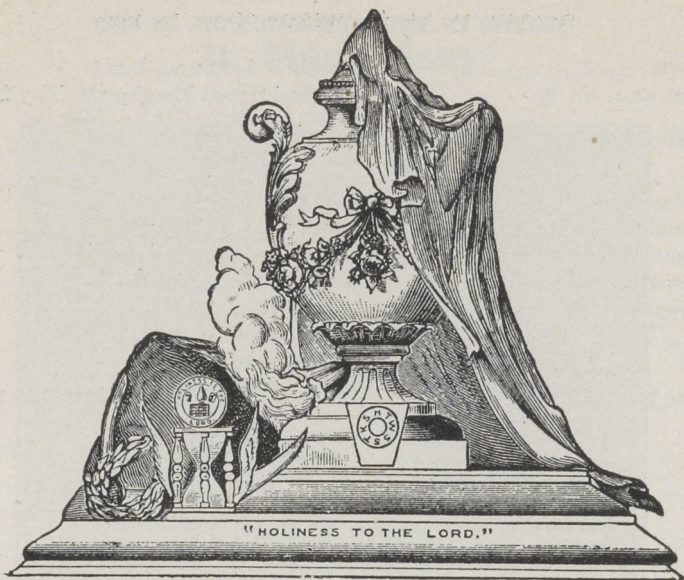
FRATERNAL DEAD OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Arkansas.....	George Thornburgh, P.G.H.P.....	Mar. 9, 1923
California.....	William Henry Gaynor, P.G.H.P.....	Sept. 22, 1923
	Charles Lewis Patton, P.G.H.P.....	April 11, 1923
Connecticut.....	Eugene Ashley Hall, P.G.H.P.....	Nov. 6, 1923
	Isiah Baker, Jr., P.G.H.P.....	Nov. 30, 1923
Florida.....	John Madison Caldwell, P.G.H.P.....	Feb. 26, 1923
	Olin S. Wright, P.G.H.P.....	Dec. 17, 1923
Iowa.....	Cromwell Bowen, P.G.H.P.....	Feb. 2, 1923
Kansas.....	Robert Ellwood Nickles, P.G.H.P.....	July 21, 1923
Kentucky.....	John Hess Leathers, P.G.H.P.....	June 29, 1923
Maine.....	Frank Eugene Sleeper, P.G.H.P.....	May 2, 1923
	Edwin Albert Porter, P.G.H.P.....	May 24, 1923
Maryland.....	Joseph Henry Jackson, P.G.H.P.....	Jan. 14, 1923
	Charles Clark, P.G.H.P.....	April 16, 1923
Minnesota.....	Trevanion W. Hugo, P.G.H.P.....	Feb. 27, 1923
	Frederick Bloom, P.G.H.P.....	Mar. 6, 1923
	John H. LaVaque, P.D.G.H.P.....	Sept. 10, 1923
Montana.....	Robert Vickers, P.G.H.P.....	April 11, 1923
Nebraska.....	Milton J. Hull, P.G.H.P.....	Sept. 18, 1923
Nevada.....	Sidney C. Foster, P.G.H.P.....	June 8, 1922
	John Wheelan Eckley, P.G.H.P.....	Dec. 11, 1922
	James Conrad Doughty, P.G.H.P.....	June 7, 1923
New Jersey.....	Ralph R. Eichlin, P.G.H.P.....	Dec. 22, 1922
New York.....	George E. W. Stivers, P.G.H.P.....	Feb. 17, 1923
	Frederick E. Barnes, P.G.H.P.....	April 24, 1923
	John Webb, Jr., P.G.H.P.....	April 28, 1923
Oregon.....	Orlando Orville Hodson, P.G.H.P.....	Jan. 9, 1923
	Thomas Franklin Ryan, P.G.H.P.....	Oct. 20, 1923
	Dr. Jay Tuttle, P.G.H.P.....	Dec. 14, 1923
Quebec.....	Walter J. Francis, P.G.Z.....	Mar. 7, 1924
South Carolina.....	William Edward Gantt, P.G.H.P.....	Mar. 2, 1923
South Dakota.....	Harvey James Rice, P.G.H.P.....	April 3, 1923
Tennessee.....	Nathan Sullins Woodward, Gd. Treas.....	Feb. 27, 1923
	Henry Martyn Aiken, P.G.H.P.....	Mar. 22, 1923
Virginia.....	George W. Wright, P.G.H.P.....	April 11, 1923
	Jos. Wm. Cullen Bryant, P.G.H.P.....	Dec. 6, 1923
West Virginia.....	Thomas Martin Turner, P.G.H.P.....	Sept. 12, 1923



In Memory
OF THE
Deceased Companions of
Sister Jurisdictions
FOR THE YEAR 1923

But could we know how short the night
That falls and hides them from our sight,
Our hearts would sing the glad refrain,
Good-bye, till morning come again.



In Memory
OF THE
Companions of Our Own
Jurisdiction
FOR THE YEAR 1923

But, Oh! for the touch of a vanished hand,
 And the sound of a voice that is still.

Rest in Peace—

Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
 About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

DEATHS IN THIS JURISDICTION, IN 1923

Alberta, No. 1.....	Joseph H. Desmond, Jan. 1.
North Star, No. 2.....	Charles Edward MacDonald, May 24. Hiram Darling, (P.G.Z.), May 6.
Shekinah, No. 4.....	Louis Pabst, June 2. H. C. Knight, May. J. D. Wilson, Oct. 23.
Golden West, No. 5.....	S. Cooper, March 23.
Capital City, No. 13.....	James D. Low, May 26.
Mount Olivet, No. 17.....	Alexander S. Hawley, Aug. 7.
Norwood, No. 18.....	Hugh McPhee, Feb. 15.
Joseph Stauffer, No. 22.....	J. L. Short, May 11.

M.E. Comp. HIRAM DARLING.

Born, Dec. 16th, 1863.

Died, May 6th, 1923.

Grand First Principal, 1921.

Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Alberta, 1918.

Grand Chapter resumed Labor at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, March 13th.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

To the Most Excellent, the Grand Z., Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter.

Your Committee on Foreign Correspondence begs to report.

We are pleased to say that all the correspondence with recognized Jurisdictions has been of the most friendly and cordial nature.

In the matter of requested recognition of the Grand Chapter of Queensland, having received no further information during the year, we recommend that it be left in abeyance until the next annual Convocation of Grand Chapter.

We recommend that recognition be accorded the Grand Chapter of Manitoba, and the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, and that an interchange of Representatives with them be made.

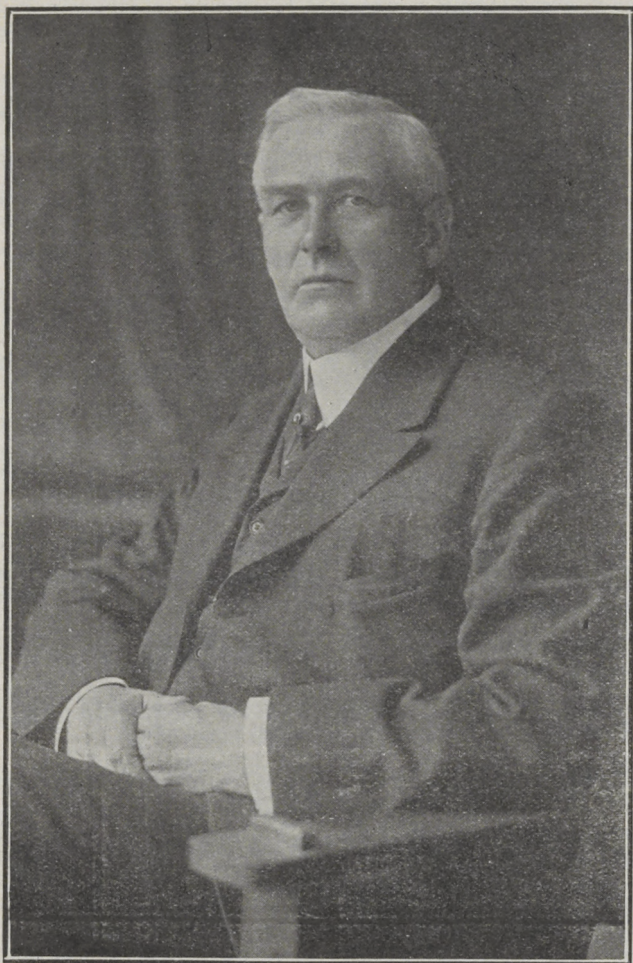
Fraternally submitted,

N. T. MACLEOD,
S. Y. TAYLOR,
F. S. SELWOOD.

On motion of M.E. Comp. N. T. Macleod, seconded by M.E. Comp. S. Y. Taylor, it was

RESOLVED, That the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence be received and adopted.

In Memoriam



M.E. Comp. HIRAM DARLING

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PROPOSED TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

To the Most Excellent, the Grand Chapter of Alberta.

Your Special Committee appointed to consider the question of a proposed Anniversary Celebration of the formation of the Grand Chapter beg to report as follows.

We recommend, 1. That a Celebration be held on May 29th, 1924, this being the tenth anniversary of the formation of the Grand Chapter of Alberta. 2. That the incoming Grand First Principal nominate a Committee whose duties shall be to decide upon the form of celebration; place at which it shall be held, and have charge of all arrangements for the same. 3. That the Grand Chapter make a grant, not to exceed \$400.00, from the General Fund of Grand Chapter, to carry out the undertaking.

Respectfully submitted,

N. T. MACLEOD,

S. Y. TAYLOR.

On motion of M.E. Comp. N. T. Macleod, seconded by M.E. Comp. S. Y. Taylor, it was

RESOLVED, That the Report of the Special Committee on the proposed Celebration be received and adopted.

ACTION TAKEN ON NOTICES OF MOTION

M.E. Comp. S. Y. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee of Past Grand First Principals, appointed by the Grand Z., to revise the Constitution, read, clause by clause, some thirty-four Amendments, which were thoroughly considered, discussed, and a few re-amended.

On motion of M.E. Comp. S. Y. Taylor, seconded by M.E. Comp. N. T. Macleod, it was

RESOLVED, That the Amendments to the Constitution as presented by the Committee on Revision, as amended, be adopted.

On motion of R.E. Comp. J. E. Johnson, seconded by R.E. Comp. Selwood, it was

RESOLVED, That the Grand Scribe E. call for tenders for the printing of a sufficient number of Books of Constitution, and the lowest tender be accepted and the books printed. That the new Constitution be effective on and from July 1st, 1924.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE PROPER FORM OF, AND THE PROPER DESIGN ON CHAPTER NOTICES

To the Grand Z., Officers and Members of Grand Chapter.

Your Committee appointed for the purpose of drawing up a standard form of Notices of Convocations for the use of the Chapter beg to report, the following.

We recommend that the cut or design to be used on the outside cover of Notices be that of the interlaced triangles, now used by Shekinah, Assiniboia and Hillvue Chapters.

That it is advisable that the names and dates of Meetings of each Chapter in the District to which the Chapter belongs should be printed so that the Companions may arrange visits to their Sister Chapters.

That full information should be given with reference to business to come before the Chapter especially in connection with the reception and balloting of Petitions for Exaltation and Affiliation.

That the Date, Hour and other information re the meeting should be plainly printed, typed or written.

That the Grand Scribe E. be authorized to procure thirty cuts for the purpose outlined in our first recommendation.

These cuts to be sold to the Chapters at actual cost. That the stock of backs of Notices now in the hands of the Chapters may be used before the new design be put into operation.

That the above recommendation re the cuts become effective in all Chapters on January 1st, 1925.

Fraternally submitted,

J. E. JOHNSON,
J. N. RANKIN,
J. R. FLAN.

On motion of R.E. Comp. J. E. Johnson, seconded by R.E. Comp. Middleton, it was

RESOLVED, That the Report of the Special Committee on Chapter Notices be received and adopted.

Labor in Grand Chapter was suspended at 12 o'clock, and resumed at 1.25 p.m.

GENERAL BUSINESS

On motion of R.E. Comp. Ironside, seconded by R.E. Comp. Stephenson, it was

RESOLVED, That the description of the Chisel and Mallet in the Mark Master Degree, be as given on the printed page 62 of the copy of the Work.

On motion of Ex. Comp. Charles Comba, seconded by R.E. Comp. Selwood, it was

RESOLVED, That this Grand Chapter adopt the emblem of the Tribe of Judah as presented by the Grand Scribe E., and as used by the Grand Chapter of Canada. That the Grand Scribe E. direct each Chapter to procure this emblem and that such Chapters as have purchased a Shepherd's Crook return the same to him, and have the cost of it refunded to them.

As the supply of Ceremonials was reported by the Grand Scribe E. to be exhausted, on motion of M.E. Comp. Downey, seconded by R.E. Comp. J. R. Flan, it was

RESOLVED, That the incoming Grand First Principal appoint a Special Committee to deal with the question of Grand Chapter Ceremonials.

Ex. Comp. Hugh Stainsleigh was requested to approach the Grand East, and was presented with the Charter of Harmony Chapter, No. 26, at Basano, by M.E. Comp. Coote, this having been awarded to them in a previous session of this Grand Convocation.

R.E. Comp. J. E. Johnson presented a Notice of Motion, as follows
 "At the next Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter, I will move that the word 'Second' in the second line of Clause 6 of the Constitution be changed to 'Third'."

(That is "Grand Chapter will meet on the Third Wednesday in March instead of on the Second Wednesday.")

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS

The time for the election of Grand Officers having arrived, the Most Excellent Grand Z. appointed M.E. Comps. N. T. Macleod, Geo. B. McLeod and J. N. Rankin as scrutineers of the ballots, and the following were declared elected.

Grand First Principal Z.....	M.E. Comp John E. Johnson, 633 15th Ave. West, Calgary.
Grand Second Principal H.....	R.E. Comp. Rev. S. H. Middleton, Macleod
Grand Third Principal J.....	R. E. Comp. E. C. Dunlop, 10756 93rd St., Edmonton.
Grand Scribe E. (Secretary)	R.E. Comp. Edwin G. Ironside, 513 21st Ave. West, Calgary.
Grand Scribe N.....	R.E. Comp. Douglas S. Bareham, Calgary.
Grand Principal Sojourner.....	R.E. Comp. Rev. W. C. Marsh, Claresholm.
Grand Treasurer.....	R.E. Comp. Howard H. Fletcher, Calgary.
Grand Registrar.....	R.E. Comp. George W. Elliott, Edmonton..

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS OF DISTRICTS

Grand Chapter was then called off to enable the districts to select their Grand Superintendents for the ensuing year.

On Grand Chapter resuming labor, the following nominations for District Superintendents were submitted to the M.E. Grand Z. who was pleased to to approve in each case, and the selections were confirmed.

District No. 1.....	R.E. Comp. J. W. G. Morrison, Vermilion..
District No. 2.....	R.E. Comp. Geo. H. Best, Red Deer.
District No. 3.....	R.E. Comp. W. E. M. Holmes, High River.
District No. 4.....	R.E. Comp. F. B. Cooper, 931 6th Ave. West, Calgary.
District No. 5.....	R.E. Comp. Arthur G. Finch, 368 12th St., Medicine Hat.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—*Two Year Term*

R.E. Comp. W. E. Mercer.....	Calgary
R.E. Comp. M. B. Peacock.....	Calgary
R.E. Comp. W. M. McNab.....	Edmonton
R.E. Comp. W. J. Stephenson.....	Red Deer

On a vote being taken, Calgary was selected as the place of meeting, for the next Annual Convocation in March, 1925, and it was so declared.

NEW BUSINESS

On motion of R.E. Comp. Middleton, seconded by M.E. Comp. N. T. Macleod, it was

RESOLVED, That the sincere thanks of this Grand Body be tendered the Calgary Companions and Chapters for the unstinted generosity and warm hospitality extended to the visiting Companions during the sessions of Grand Chapter.

On motion of R.E. Comp. McGhee, seconded by R.E. Comp. W. J. Stephenson, it was

RESOLVED, That a grant of \$10.00 be made to the Grand Janitor for his services during this Grand Convocation.

On motion of R.E. Comp. Ironside, seconded by Ex. Comp. W. B. Way, it was

RESOLVED, That the rent of the Perfection Lodge Rooms, for the Grand Convocation, \$35.00, be paid.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

M.E. Comp. S. Y. Taylor, assisted by M.E. Comp. J. N. Rankin as Grand Director of Ceremonies, then proceeded with the installation of the newly elected officers, who were proclaimed and saluted according to ancient custom.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to M.E. Comp. Taylor for his services of installing the Grand Officers.

M.E. Comp. Johnson, then, as his first official ceremony, presented M.E. Comp. W. T. Coote, with a Past Grand First Principal's jewel, in recognition of his energy and activity during the year just closed. M.E. Coote feelingly replied.

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Grand Senior Sojourner.....	V.E. Comp. R. S. Davis, Edmonton.
Grand Junior Sojourner.....	V.E. Comp. Dr. W. G. Evans, Didsbury.
Grand Lecturer.....	M.E. Comp. Norman T. Macleod, 432 14th St. South, Lethbridge.
Grand Sword Bearer.....	V.E. Comp. J. S. Lambert, Macleod.
Grand Master 1st Veil.....	V.E. Comp. C. A. MacPherson, Calgary.
Grand Master 2nd Veil.....	V.E. Comp. F. B. Watson, Wetaskiwin.
Grand Master 3rd Veil.....	V.E. Comp. J. W. Oakes, Sedgewick.
Grand Master 4th Veil.....	V.E. Comp. E. G. Lamb, Youngstown.
Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.....	V.E. Comp. J. H. McNeill, Calgary.
Grand Organist.....	V.E. Comp. W. A. Ackland, Calgary.
Grand Pursuivant.....	V.E. Comp. Peter Maclean, Gleichen.
Grand Steward.....	V.E. Comp. L. S. Crosby, Banff.
Grand Steward.....	V.E. Comp. Robert Crichton, Hillcrest.
Grand Steward.....	V.E. Comp. W. B. Way, High River.
Grand Steward.....	V.E. Comp. Robert Taylor, Coronation.
Grand Janitor.....	Comp. S. H. Davies, Calgary.

The following companions were appointed on the Special Committees on the "Celebration of the Tenth Anniversary, May 29th, 1924."

M.E. Comps. S. T. Taylor, Chairman, J. N. Rankin, M. M. Downey, F. S. Watson, Geo. B. McLeod, Robert Patterson, N. T. Macleod, W. T. Coote, and R.E. Comps. Jesse Elliott, George Cruickshank and Dr. Geo. D. Stanley.

Also, the following to prepare and print new Ceremonials.

M.E. Comps. S. Y. Taylor, M. M. Downey and N. T. Macleod.

GRAND CONVOCATION CLOSED

The labors of the Convocation being ended, Grand Chapter was closed in AMPLE FORM at 6.30 o'clock p.m.

Edwin G. Ironside,

Grand Scribe E.



GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS SINCE ORGANIZATION, 29th MAY, 1924

Grand Officers	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
Grand Z.	S. Y. Taylor	J. N. Rankin	F. S. Watson	Robert Patterson	A. R. Dickson	M. M. Downey
Grand H.	F. S. Watson	F. S. Watson	R. Patterson	A. R. Dickson	M. M. Downey	N. T. Macleod
Grand J.	T. C. Bruce	T. C. Bruce	A. R. Dickson	M. M. Downey	N. T. Macleod	H. Darling
Grand Scribe E.	M. M. Downey	M. M. Downey	M. M. Downey	J. E. Johnson	J. E. Johnson	J. E. Johnson
Grand Scribe N.	A. R. Yates	A. R. Dickson	E. D. H. Wilkins	Geo. D. Stanley	P. J. Dewie	E. C. Dunlop
Grand Prin. Soj.	E. D. H. Wilkins	E. D. H. Wilkins	A. R. Yates	N. T. Macleod	W. T. Coote	W. A. Mahaffy
Grand Treasurer	A. W. R. Markley	A. W. R. Markley	A. W. R. Markley	A. W. R. Markley	A. W. R. Markley	A. W. R. Markley
Grand Registrar	A. West	A. West	V. A. Boves	E. D. H. Wilkins	D. W. McMillan	Jesse Elliott
Grand Senior Soj.	T. Rankine	D. W. McMillan	W. A. Mahaffy	Geo. W. Elliott	Jesse Elliott	W. J. Stephenson
Grand Junior Soj.	A. H. Spurr	W. A. Mahaffy	D. L. Murison	David McIntosh	J. A. R. Powell	J. J. Green
Grand Lecturer	J. H. Argue	J. H. Argue	J. H. Argue	J. H. Argue	J. H. Argue	J. H. Argue
Grand Sword Bearer	G. B. McLeod	G. B. McLeod	G. D. Wallace	W. F. W. Lent	R. D. Robertson	R. H. Struthers
Grand M. 1st Veil	H. I. Miller	H. G. Hoare	A. N. Lindsay	William T. Coote	J. Dan McDonald	G. E. Cruickshank
Grand M. 2nd Veil	G. T. Bragg	T. H. Irvine	D. McKenzie	R. Powell	D. Thompson	Harvey Brook
Grand M. 3rd Veil	C. E. Macdonald	D. G. Campbell	R. C. MacDonald	Thos. Burnett	H. B. Jamieson	S. T. Fawcett
Grand M. 4th Veil	W. E. Lord	James Walker	E. E. Farley	J. A. MacDonald	A. W. Rosborough	D. McLean
Grand D. of C.	J. M. Empey	A. R. Yates	James Walker	F. S. Selwood	Geo. Simpson	M. R. Peacock
Grand Organist	G. J. Davis	F. B. Cooper	Peter Walker	J. E. Hodgson	F. B. Cooper	W. A. Ackland
Grand Pursivant	E. E. Farley	E. E. Farley	H. H. Fletcher	Joseph Longdon	Geo. Campbell	D. A. Taylor
Grand Steward	Geo. McManus	F. R. Jelfs	W. E. Mercer	S. M. Fraser	F. S. Macpherson	A. N. Saddington
Grand Steward	W. A. Mahaffy	Gaius Allen	D. W. McMillan	G. E. Hayward	A. Hayr	H. Macpherson
Grand Steward	G. L. Chesney	D. L. Murison	Gaius Allen	J. A. Neff	R. C. MacDonald	W. J. Haynes
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Grand H.....	H. Darling.....	G. B. McLeod.....	W. T. Coote.....	J. E. Johnson.....
Grand J.....	W. T. Coote.....	W. T. Coote.....	J. E. Johnson.....	S. H. Middleton.....
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Grand Treasurer.....	H. H. Fletcher.....	H. H. Fletcher.....	H. H. Fletcher.....	H. H. Fletcher.....
Grand Registrar.....	Jos. G. Morris.....	G. F. Butler.....	R. C. Rankin.....	W. J. Haynes.....
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Grand Junior Soj.....	J. E. Rannard.....	Alex. McKee.....	A. G. Finch.....	James Cleave.....
Grand Lecturer.....	M. M. Downey.....	S. F. Patterson.....	E. C. Dunlop.....	E. C. Dunlop.....
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Grand M. 4th Veil.....	J. B. Sutherland.....	E. C. Locke.....	Peter Maclean.....	C. H. Russell.....
Grand D. of C.....	J. H. Green.....	E. M. Cawker.....	J. W. Oakes.....	W. G. Evans.....
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CHAPTER RETURNS TO DECEMBER 31st, 1923

No.	Name of Chapter	Where Held	Regular Convocation	First Principal Z.	Scribe E.	Members Dec., 1922	Admissions	Joinings	Restorations	Withdrawals	Suspensions	Deaths	Members Dec. 31, 1923	Increase	Decrease	Net Increase
1	Alberta	Calgary	2nd Monday	W. W. Pratt	J. N. Rankin	270	14	1	1	7	9	1	269	.....	1	.....
2	North Star	Edmonton	2nd Tuesday	Geo. E. Long	C. W. Coppock	239	4	.....	3	4	3	2	237	.....	2	.....
3	Assiniboia	Medicine Hat	3rd Thursday	W. H. Williams	W. B. Stevens	178	8	1	.....	5	5	.....	177	.....	1	.....
4	Shekinah	Lethbridge	2nd Wednesday	R. W. Long	W. H. Smith	162	14	4	.....	7	11	3	159	.....	3	.....
5	Golden West	High River	4th Tuesday	J. S. McHardy	P. G. Thomas	127	1	.....	1	1	1	1	127	.....	.....	.....
6	Mount Horeb	Wetaskiwin	4th Thursday	V. C. French	Geo. D. Wallace	99	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	96	.....	3	.....
7	Bekah	Macleod	1st Tuesday	R. W. Russell	C. W. E. Gardiner	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	.....	.....	.....
8	Kether	Pincher Creek	Tues. on or before new moon	D. Thomson	Dr. L. W. Walkey	42	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....
9	Otuskan	Calgary	1st Thursday	Alex. Carr	J. J. Webster	145	6	.....	1	2	6	.....	144	.....	1	.....
10	Bow Valley	Gleichen	2nd Wed. after full moon	L. M. Webster	Peter Maclean	75	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	.....	.....
11	Calgary	Calgary	2nd Wednesday	D. J. Barnes	T. W. Matthews	105	6	1	.....	3	.....	.....	109	.....	4	.....
12	Keystone	Red Deer	4th Tuesday	P. Pidgeon	A. G. Ayres	146	6	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	148	.....	2	.....
13	Capital City	Edmonton	2nd Friday	Colin Allan	D. McIntosh	288	5	4	2	11	48	1	239	.....	49	.....
14	Vermilion	Vermilion	2nd Tuesday	John Selkirk	J. W. G. Morrison	81	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	.....	4	.....
15	Hillvue	Hillcrest	Wed. on or before new moon	R. Crichton	S. Marshall	41	5	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	45	.....	4	.....
16	Tau Cross	Clareholm	2nd Tuesday	J. C. Hooper	Geo. Simpson	36	6	1	.....	.....	9	.....	34	.....	.....	.....
17	Mt. Olivet	Killam	Wed. after new moon	H. V. Phipps	L. L. Connor	73	5	.....	.....	1	.....	1	76	.....	3	.....
18	Norwood	Edmonton	1st Thursday	E. Ward	John F. Hall	85	4	.....	1	2	.....	1	87	.....	2	.....
19	The Hiram	Youngstown	Mon. on or after full moon	P. A. Davie	D. Dishan	72	19	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	92	.....	20	.....
20	Banff	Banff	Thursday after full moon	W. H. Hiscocks	A. N. Saddington	43	9	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	51	.....	8	.....
21	Strathmore	Strathmore	2nd Thursday	John Taylor	C. S. B. Lait	56	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	56	.....	.....	.....
22	Jos. Stauffer	Disbury	Wed. after full moon	C. C. Hartman	Thos. Thompson	73	3	.....	.....	1	4	1	70	.....	.....	.....
23	Coronation	Coronation	2nd Thurs. after full moon	F. M. Dillon	O. D. Cochran	47	1	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	45	.....	2	.....
24	Crescent	Calgary	1st Monday	W. H. Andrews	W. H. Parker	112	7	1	.....	1	1	.....	118	.....	6	.....
25	Strathcona	So. Edmonton	1st Wednesday	H. C. Neal	F. W. Alexander	39	7	1	.....	3	.....	.....	44	.....	5	.....
26	Harmony	Bassano	3rd Wednesday	H. Stansleigh	Rev. R. H. Lyttle	.....	18	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	33	.....
UD	Etheyeh	Drumheller	1st Friday	Jas. McCulloch	Thos. Hooks
Totals						2683	156	32	9	60	98	11	2711	95	67	28

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R.E. Comp. M. B. Peacock2 years	R.E. Comp. F. S. Selwood1 year
R.E. Comp. Wm. M. McNab 2 years	R.E. Comp. J. A. McGhee1 year
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The next Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta will be held in the City of Calgary on the Second Wednesday, being the 11th day of March, 1925.

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APPENDIX

REPORT *of* COMMITTEE *on* FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

AS THIS REPORT HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED, IT WILL BE
PUBLISHED AND DISTRIBUTED LATER.

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PLEASE OBSERVE AND COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING:

Acknowledge to the Grand Scribe E. the *receipt* of the Proceedings of the Grand Chapter—one copy to be retained by the Scribe E and one by each of the three Principals.

The financial year of Subordinate Chapters *ends* the 31st *December*, and Scribes E are required to forward their returns to the Grand Scribe E IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER. (See Clause 59A—Constitution.)

All cheques should be made PAYABLE AT PAR at Calgary.

Write the names of Companions *in full*, plainly, in the returns, so that there may be no errors in filling out the Grand Chapter Certificate. Also see that the AGE, OCCUPATION and PLACE OF RESIDENCE are not omitted. Where deaths are included, THE DATE OF DECEASE should accompany the record.

Send a full list of the officers of your Chapter immediately after installation.

The list of Companions suspended *must be read out at the next Regular Convocation following the receipt of these Proceedings.*

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alberta

Elected Officers for 1924

M.E. Comp. John E. Johnson..... **Grand First Principal Z**
633 15th Ave. West, Calgary, Alberta

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10756 93rd St. Edmonton, Alberta

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513 21st Ave. West, Calgary, Alberta

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Calgary, Alberta

R.E. Comp. Rev. W. C. Marsh..... **Grand Principal Sojourner**
Claresholm, Alberta

R.E. Comp. H. H. Fletcher..... **Grand Treasurer**
Calgary, Alberta

R.E. Comp. Geo. W. Elliott..... **Grand Registrar**
Edmonton, Alberta

The Eleventh Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta will be held in the City of Calgary, on Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1925, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.
